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Nashville Interscholastic
Champions
"1937"

This Book Was Started just Before Play Off 1937.



M. B. A. Line—Lewis Lyne, John Williams, Howard Frost, Woodruff Walker, Syd Hailey, Walter Tanksley and Poyner Thweatt. Backs—Johnny Hyden, Landis Sanders, Bennie Gentry and Shirley Bohannon.

M.B.A. City Champs. '37

Season Record

MBA 18	Morgan 0	MBA 26	T.M.I 12
MBA 20	Ryan 2	MBA 19	DuPont 7
MBA 13	Central 12	MBA 33	West End 0
MBA 12	Heights 13	MBA 18	B.G.A. 6

Play Off

{Gentry Scored 86 Points 10 Games.}

MBA 33 Donelson 0
MBA 12 Central 7.

{Thweatt Scored 42 Points 10 - Games.}

Record

Won 9 Lost 1.

Points

Average 20 2/5 Per game. M.B.A 204 OPP 52. Average 5 1/5 Per game.

Shirley Bohanann	FB	144 (Capt)
Bennie Gentry	QB	185 (Alt Capt).
Landis Sanders	HB	175
John Hyden	HB	132
Bill Davidson	HB	140
Jere Mills	HB	145
Pete Jenkins	HB	145
Waller Robinson	QB	140
Poyner Thweatt.	E	145
Syd Hailey	G	152
Woodruff Walker.	C	192
Walter Tanksley	T	182
John Williams	T	192
Howard Frost	G	172
Lewis Lyne	E	153
John Mason.	G	142
Roy Elam	C	145
Marion Webb	G	146
Bruce Malone	T	172
Hergis	E	145
Lee Gamble	T	150
Thompson	T	150
Ira Glenn	G	168
George Blackborn	Mgr.	
William Wood	Mgr.	
Howard Allen	(Coach)	

☆ Gentry - (All City) (All State Capt) (All-Mid South) (All Southern)
☆ Williams - (All City) (All-Mid South)
☆ Thweatt (2nd All City) (Mid-Sou
☆ Sanders (2nd All City) F.B
☆ Hailey (2nd All City) G
☆ Tanksley (2nd All City) T.



CAPT. SHIRLEY BOHANNON of M. B. A. has no such luck. Coach Howard Allen draws him off in an anteroom and together they map out Saturday's tactics.



HOWARD ALLEN
M. B. A.



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1937.

Saturday Evening, November 27, 1937.

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M. B. A., DONELSON MEET FOR

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CHANCE TO PLAY CENTRAL

M.B.A., DONELSON COLLIDE TODAY

Maroons Favored to Whip Bruins at Dudley Field in Second Setto

M. B. A. and Donelson will clash this afternoon at Dudley Stadium in the second game of the Dickinson System playoff. Festivities begin at 2 o'clock.

Howard Allen's Maroons, claimants of the Mid-South Conference title, are heavy favorites to down the smaller Bruins.

"I intend to turn my boys loose

Their Records

M. B. A.
18—Morgan 0
20—Ryan 2
13—Central 12
25—T. M. I. 13
12—Castle H'ghts 13
19—DuPont 7
33—West End .. 0
18—B. G. A. ... 6

DONELSON
14—Antioch 13
20—Wallace 0
18—Cumberland. 0
0—Bellevue ... 15
0—Lebanon 25
0—B. G. A. 26
26—Goodlettsville 0
20—Litton 7

and allow them to score what they will but I will be content with three touchdowns," says Allen.

That comment uttered with all sincerity is tantamount to explaining that M. B. A. will win as it pleases.

This while generally expected may not be the case today. It is unanimously conceded that Messrs. Gentry, Sanders, Bohannon and Hyden of the M. B. A. backfield have too much power, weight, deception, etc. for the Donelson crowd, but the latter totes around a reputation for pugnacity.

Coach Emmett Strickland of the Stewart's Ferry road combine advises that his underlings are ready for come what may and with the exception of Billy Smith, a guard, and Bubber Jennings, a back, are physically perfect.

Smith will likely start. He has been named by Strickland. Jennings will be available.

The winner of this tussle will oppose Central next Saturday in the finals. Central, as an accompanying story describes, won over Bellevue yesterday in the first game of the post-season series.

Probable starting lineups and weights follow:

M. B. A. Wt. Pos. Wt. Donelson
Thweatt (146) .LE.(128) McLendon
Tanksley (182) .LT...(160) Smith
Hailey (150) ..LG....(145) Parrish
Walker (190) ...C.....(135) Capps
Frost (166) ....RG.. (155) Dickson
Williams (186) ..RT.. (155) Goode
Lyne (150) ....RE...... (155) Hill
Gentry (186)...QB (140) Parkerson
Hyden (132) ...LH.. (138) Nichols
Sanders (170) ..RH (138) Forehand
Bohannon (146) .FB. (168) Fleming

Officials: Worrall, referee; Uhlian, umpire; Toombs, lineman; Hughes, judge.

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SPEAKER SHIRLEY

M. B. A. had a powerful football team the past autumn, there's no denying that. Too Howard Allen authored an excellent job of coaching and his boys, particularly Benny Gentry, gave their all for the Maroon throughout the campaign.

Many are the tales told explaining the reason for the Harding Road eleven's success. One of the best related at the referee's meeting Saturday night at the University Club.

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It occurred during the Morgan-M. B. A. game. The Maroons played poorly during the first two periods and were trailing at the halfway mark. During the intermission a trainer brought the players a pot of steaming coffee as they relaxed in the dressing room.

Coach Allen stopped the trainer with: "Take that away. Bring them back some pink tea. That's what they need."

And without uttering another word, he stalked out.

Returning a few minutes before the end of the rest period to notify them that time was practically up, he found the entire squad crying and Captain Shirley Bohannon standing in a chair calling the group a bunch of quitters and urging them to go out and not only beat Morgan but the remaining teams on the schedule. To make a short story shorter M. B. A. whipped Morgan and won its remaining games.

Maroons Heavily Favored Over Lighter Donelson Team

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

A repetition of the Interscholastic League's 1937 prep classic, a football game between Central and Montgomery Bell—this time for the city championship—was reasonably assured today following the Golden Tornado's 13-0 victory over Bellevue and the increasing odds favoring a triumph for M. B. A. over Donelson in their semifinal game today, which was to be played at Dudley Field, starting at 2 o'clock.

Donelson To Play Maroons Saturday On Dudley Field

Golden Tornados Clash With Bellevue Owls This Afternoon

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Any outside chance that Bellevue might upset Central in the first semifinal game of the Interscholastic League playoff at Dudley Field this afternoon had almost disappeared today as a wet, soggy gridiron, mushy and favorable to an aggregation with superior weight and power, confronted the two teams. This game was to start at 2 o'clock.

Wet weather or no, Montgomery Bell Academy is even more of a favorite against Donelson tomorrow afternoon at the same time on the same field in the second half of the playoff.

The Maroons, featuring the hard running Bennie Gentry and Landis Sanders, the fleet Johnny Hyden and the pass combination of Gentry and Poyner Thweatt, will outweigh Donelson approximately eighteen pounds per man.

Donelson is the same team which edged East out of the Dickenson system playoff picture by five-tenths of a point, despite the fact both teams lost only one game, that East won four more games than Donelson did and that East played a much more representative schedule.

Coach Emmett Strickland of Donelson, who in his first year as coach in the Interscholastic League, guided his team near the top, said this morning he expected the hardest game of the season, of course. Donelson has played no team as strong as M. B. A. Against a common opponent, B. G. A., the Maroons scored eighteen points in victory, while Donelson was beaten 26-0.

Several of the M. B. A. first team still have colds, which prevented them from taking an active part in the drills this week. But Howard Allen, coach, said the entire first string would be ready for the game. He planned to protect his regulars from possible injury by retiring them if they are able to run up an early and commanding lead.

Probable starting lineup:

M. B. A. Pos. Donelson
Thweatt (146) ....L.E.... (128) McLendon
Tanksley (182) ...L.T....... (160) Smith
Hailey (150) ......L.G...... (145) Parrish
Walker (190) .....C.......... (135) Capps
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M. B. A. Rips Donelson, 32-0,

To Gain Title Finals

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Right To Meet Central in Prep Final

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Plays Central Team Saturday for Crown

Benny Gentry Leads Attack as Maroons Sweep Over Bruins in Dickinson Semi-Finals Before Small Crowd at Dudley.

Scoring in every quarter, M. B. A. paced by Benny Gentry, experienced no difficulty in defeating Donelson, 32 to 0, yesterday afternoon at Dudley Stadium.

The victory entitles the Maroons to meet Central next Saturday in the finals of the Dickinson System playoff. Central triumphed, 13 to 0, over Bellevue Friday.

Even though its play was not up to standard, M. B. A. scored virtually at will.

The badly beaten Bruins made one scoring threat. They were turned back on the Maroon nine, after a 41-yard march following a pass interception in the first canto.

SCORE IN FIRST

The opening quarter was half spent when M. B. A. inaugurated its tally trip. Gentry, starting from his own 21, where M. B. A. had gained control after a punt, ran 17 yards to the 38. Then Hyden holed through for five and Gentry resumed his trotting tactics with a 26-yard gallop to Donelson's 31.

Hyden and Bohannon were stopped but Gentry bowled over tackle for five, and on the next play passed 23 yards to Thweatt who walked the remaining three for the score.

Gentry converted with a line buck.

Parkerson, Donelson field general, intercepted a Maroon pass on the 50 and ran it to the 44 shortly before the first period ended. Fleming knifed through tackle for five.

Donelson then pulled the hidden ball trick with Perkerson hauling the rock 17 yards to the M. B. A. 22. Parkerson came right back and picked up four. Fleming faked a pass and rambled over center for a first down on the nine.

REPULSE DRIVE

M. B. A. hitched its belt at this point and repulsed Fleming thrice on mass plays. Donelson's final offensive effort in this set was a pass from Perkerson, intended for Fleming, which was batted down over the goal and the Bruins first and only counter chance had gone

M. B. A. took the ball on the 20 and drove down the field for six-pointer number two shortly after the second quarter began. Sanders, Bohannon and Davidson collaborated in hauling it to the three from where Gentry conveyed it over. The conversion attempt was futile.

The whistle opening the third session had hardly expired, before M. B. A. was back at its business of manufacturing points. Walker intercepted a pass on his own 40 and ran it to midfield. Sanders rapped tackle for five and then Gentry trucked 45 yards to score The extra point effort was good but M. B. A. was off-side.

SCORE IN FINAL

Deviating from its straight game, M. B. A. increased its margin in the early stages of the final chapter. It marched from its own to the Donelson 20., from where Gentry lateraled to Mills, sub quarterback who negotiated the distance sans trouble. The extra-point trial was a fizzle.

Sanders scampered 39 yards down the sideline for the concluding tally and furthered his donation to the Maroon cause by kicking the extra.

M. B. A. ran over two additional touchdowns, one in the third and the other in the fourth quarter but a holding and clipping penalty in each instance voided them.

Gentry was the standout performer in the fracas, witnessed by less than 500. He was never halted and joined his mates in pounding out an effortless triumph.

LINE STRENGTH SHOWN

Sanders displayed power and Davidson and Hyden speed. The entire Maroon line performed commendably.

Apparently instructed by their coach, Howard Allen, not to reveal their "hole card" to the Central players seated in the stadium, the Maroons exhibited nothing in the way of trickery or skill. They were bigger, stronger and more experienced than their county rivals and the combat was nothing more than a workout, as far as they were concerned.

Bubber Jennings, performing with his broken hand swathed in bandages, was Donelson's best bet. He was a bearcat on the defensive, backing up the line like a Hinkle.

Fleming, Parkerson, J. Goode Hill, Gleaves and McClendon struggled bravely against overwhelming odds.

M. B. A. survived the exercise minus injury to any of its stalwarts. Gentry was tackled hard when he was tackled, but his weak ankle suffered no ill effects from the manhandling.

M. B. A. out-first-downed Donelson, 19 to 5, according to General Jack Keefe's audited figures. The Maroons counted three in the first, six in the second, six in the third and four in the final.

Donelson moved the chains twice in the first, twice in the second.

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STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	
M. B. A.	15
Donelson	5
HELD FOR DOWNS	
M. B. A.	0
Donelson	1
KICK-OFFS	
M. B. A.	7 for 277
Donelson	0
KICK-OFF RETURNS	
M. B. A.	0
Donelson	7 for 112
PUNTS	
M. B. A.	1 for 39
Donelson	7 for 238 (34 average)
PUNT RETURNS	
M. B. A.	27
Donelson	–5
PASSES ATTEMPTED	
M. B. A.	10
Donelson	11
PASSES COMPLETED	
M. B. A.	3
Donelson	1
PASSES INCOMPLETE	
M. B. A.	3
Donelson	7
PASSES INTERCEPTED	
M. B. A.	3 for 20
Donelson	4 for 19
YARDS GAINED ON PASSES	
M. B. A.	72
Donelson	–2
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	
M. B. A.	377
Donelson	95
YARDS LOST	
M. B. A.	2
Donelson	23
NET YARDAGE GAINED RUSHING	
M. B. A.	375
Donelson	72
FUMBLES	
M. B. A.	1
Donelson	1
OPPONENTS FUMBLES RECOVERED	
M. B. A.	1
Donelson	1
NET YARDAGE GAINED	
M. B. A.	447
Donelson	70
PENALTIES	
M. B. A.	80
Donelson	25
INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE	
M. B. A.	
Gentry	184
Sanders	134
Bohannon	13
Mills	19
Davidson	25
DONELSON	
Fleming	40
Perkerson	29
Forehand	4
Nichols	–4
Jennings	4

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M. B. A. SWAMPS

NDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1937. * * * PRICE FIVE CENTS

DONELSON, 32 TO 0

MAROONS DUE FOR PLAYOFF WITH CENTRAL

Bruins Make Only One Scoring Threat and Are Turned Back on Nine-Yard Line.

FINAL IS SATURDAY

Bennie Gentry Leads His Teammates to Victory In Sluggish Game; Score in Every Period.

Big Red Team Piles Up Net Total of 447 Yards Gained

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

A fitting finale to the most exciting Interscholastic League season in recent years will be played on battle-scarred Dudley Field next Saturday afternoon. For the second time this season the Blue and Gold battalion of Central High will clash with the Big Red of Montgomery Bell Academy.

Confirming advance predictions, M. B. A. followed Central into the final round by defeating Donelson, 32-0, Saturday at Dudley Field with Bennie Gentry and Landis Sanders constantly ripping through the lighter team's shaky foreward ramparts or shaking loose around the wings.

During the first two periods Donelson fought the Maroons off with a remarkable display of defensive alertness. And in the second quarter with the Maroons, who held a weight advantage of eighteen pounds per man, leading, 7-0, Donelson came within a pair of buttered hands of scoring a touchdown itself.

At the half M. B. A. held a lead of 13-0. Coach Howard Allen substituted freely in the concluding periods without weakening his team. While Donelson earned four first downs in the first half, the Bruins were held to a single first down in the third and fourth quarters. More experienced reserve talent played a significant chapter in the story of M. B. A.'s victory.

The Big Red got underway midway in the opening quarter starting from its own 23. Bennie Gentry made the first appreciable gain when he tore off fifteen yards around right end. Sanders cracked the middle of the line, and Gentry slanted off the tackles to move the ball down to Donelson's 27. At that point Gentry found Poyner Thweatt in the clear and threw a pass which he caught on the 11-yard line and carried over for the first touchdown.

Donelson's one and only drive which seemed headed for touchdown territory soon followed. Hill, Donelson end, intercepted Gentry's pass to start it, running back ten yards to the Maroon 41. After Fleming had picked up a couple of yards at center, Donelson pulled its own version of Vanderbilt's justly famous hidden ball play.

The only difference between the way the Commodores worked the play and the method Donelson used was that Parkerson, a back, took the ball instead of a lineman. Duped as the Maroons were, they were able to recover quickly enough to stop Parkerson after he had gone 17 yards to the 22-yard line.

As M. B. A. continued to employ

Gentry, Sanders

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a 5-3-2-1 defense, Parkerson split the middle time and again on quarterback sneaks that carried his team down to the 6-yard line. At that point the Maroons switched to a six-man line and stopped Donelson cold for three downs. On the last one, Parkerson found Fleming open in the end zone and pitched him a beautiful toss only to see the big fullback drop it.

Eight plays later, starting on its own 20, Montgomery Bell had driven for a second touchdown, Gentry capping the march with a 3-yard plunge over right tackle. On the route he ran 23 and 17 yards on successive jaunts.

Three minutes after the start of the third quarter M. B. A. had touchdown No. 3 Gentry again scored, this time on a 46-yard sprint off his own right tackle, the longest run of the game. The Maroons had to go 71 yards for their fourth counter, Mills scored it when he took a short pass from Gentry and galloped twenty yards across the goal.

Victorious M. B. A. completed its scoring for the afternoon just after Donelson had failed to do anything serious offensively, having received the kick-off. Sanders circled right end for 39 yards on the final touchdown sortie.

Statistically, M. B. A. held a wide advantage, of course, accounting for fifteen first downs to five for Donelson. The Maroons compiled the extraordinary total of 447 yards for net yardage gained. Of that aggregate, Gentry contributed 184 and Sanders, 134. Bennie's average was 11.5 yards per run, and Sanders' was 9 yards.

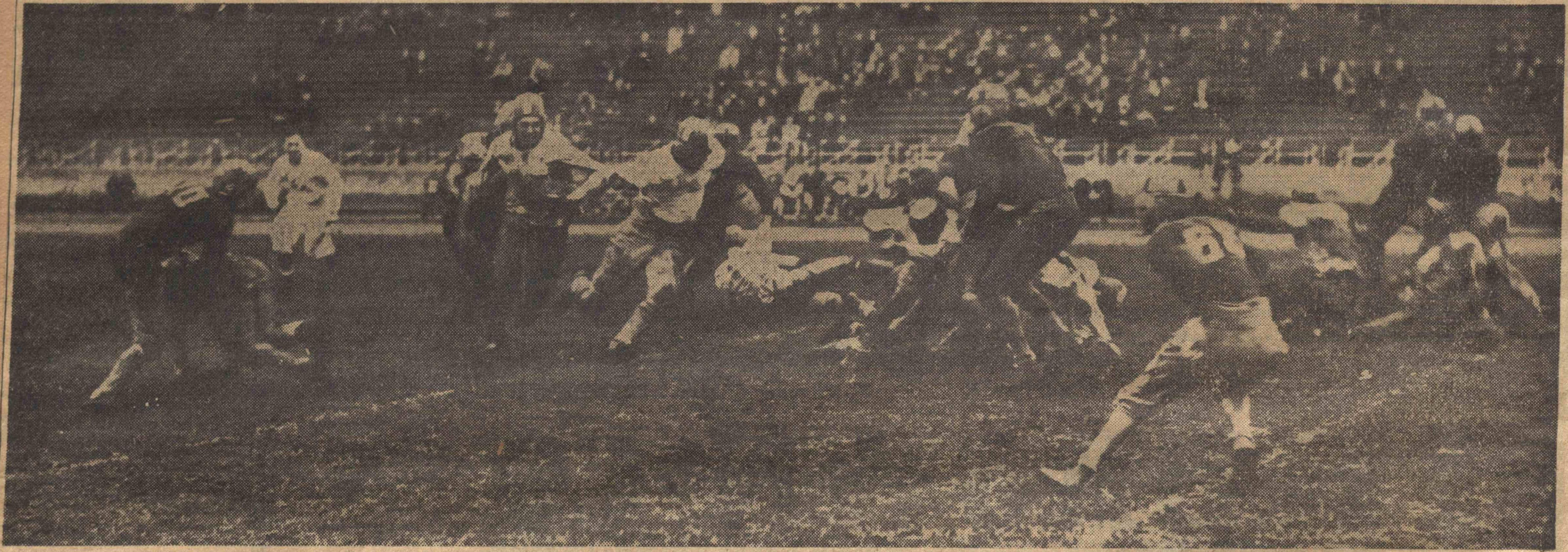
Stout hearted Paul Capps was Donelson's most brilliant player with Ed Parkerson not far behind. This pair exhibited remarkable defensive ability, and Parkerson was just about all of Donelson's offense.

Gentry, Sanders Run Wild in 32-0 Maroon Triumph

M. B. A.-Central Scholastic Finale

Almost Assured After Tornado Victory

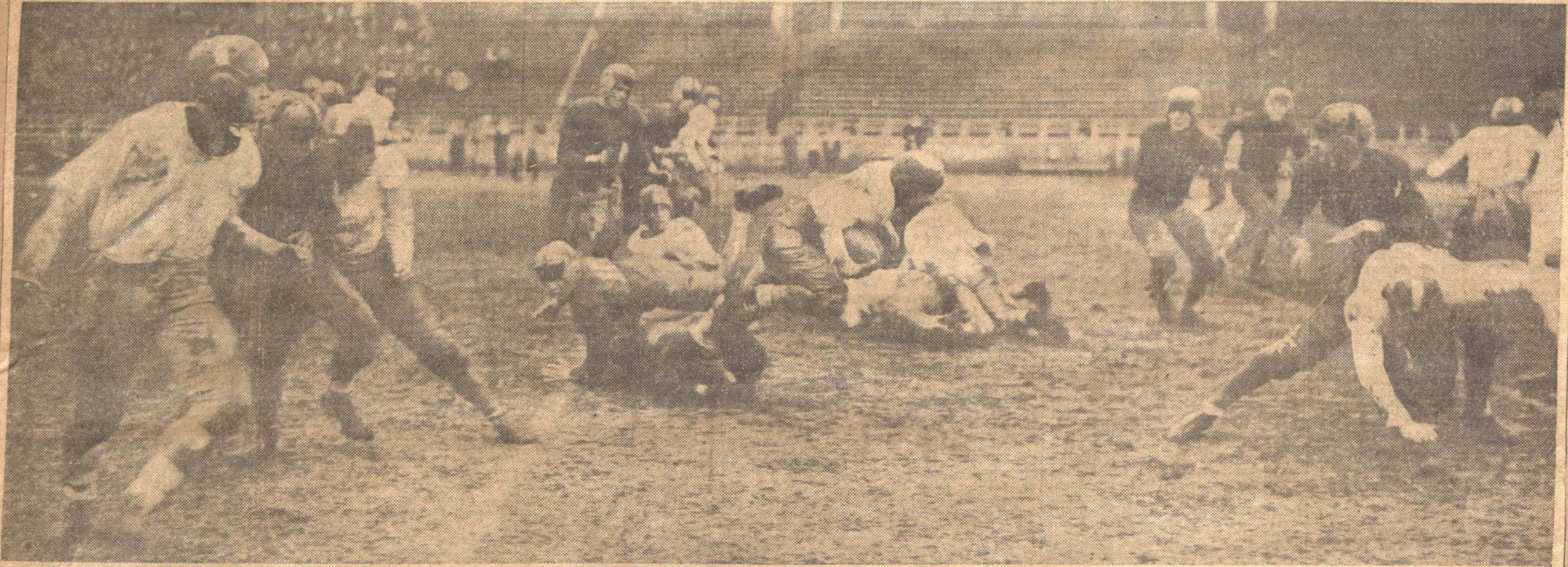
Protected by Two Big Blockers, Gentry Gets Away Over Tackle for Touchdown



—Staff Photo By James Christian.

Almost completely hidden by Woodruff Walker (left) and Syd Hailey, who pulled to block for him, Bennie Gentry sliced neatly off his own right tackle into the clear and outran the secondary on a 46-yard jaunt for M. B. A.'s third touchdown as the Maroons overwhelmed Donelson, 32-0, in their semifinal Interscholastic League playoff game at Dudley Field Saturday. The lighter Donelson forwards were easy marks for bulky Maroon blockers in the second half when they tired fast under terrific pounding, and M. B. A. gained at will.

Captain Bohannon Chips in With His Five Yards Worth for M. B. A.



Captain Shirley Bohannon, stocky Maroon back forte, is blocking and defensive play, but on rare occasions he carries the mail. Staff Photographer Ed Clark snapped Shirley in one of these moments yesterday during the M. B. A.-Donelson game which the former won, 32 to 0.

Bohannon made five yards on this play in the second quarter. Parkerson, the fellow on the ground with his hand clutched around Bohannon's ankle, held onto his prey long enough to halt his drive.

Johnny Hyden, in the white shirt, M. B. A. halfback, is coming over on the extreme left to block Donelson's Fleming who is charging towards Bohannon in the center.

Umpire Dutch Uhlian, on the right, is gazing intently at the proceedings.

M. B. A. by virtue of its victory will encounter Central High next Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium in the finals of the Dickinson System playoff.

M. B. A. Rips Donelson, 32-0, To Gain Title Finals

Thursday Morning, November 25, 1937. THE NASHVILLE T

Coach Allen Sees M. B. A. as

ENNESSEAN 13

Dickinson System Champion

MAROON TUTOR SEES ELEVEN AS STRONGEST

Central, Bellevue Clash Friday Afternoon in First Game

Youthful and capable Howard Allen, M. B. A. mentor is the latest to equip himself with rose-colored spectacles while peering in the general direction of the Dickinson playoff.

Yesterday morning as the Maroons tapered off for the series which begin Friday afternoon at Dudley Stadium, Allen said: "I believe that we'll win this thing. In that last Central game, it's true that we only beat them 13 to 12, but if Gentry's ankle hadn't been ailing him, we'd have scored several additional touchdowns. Just ask the boys about what they think."

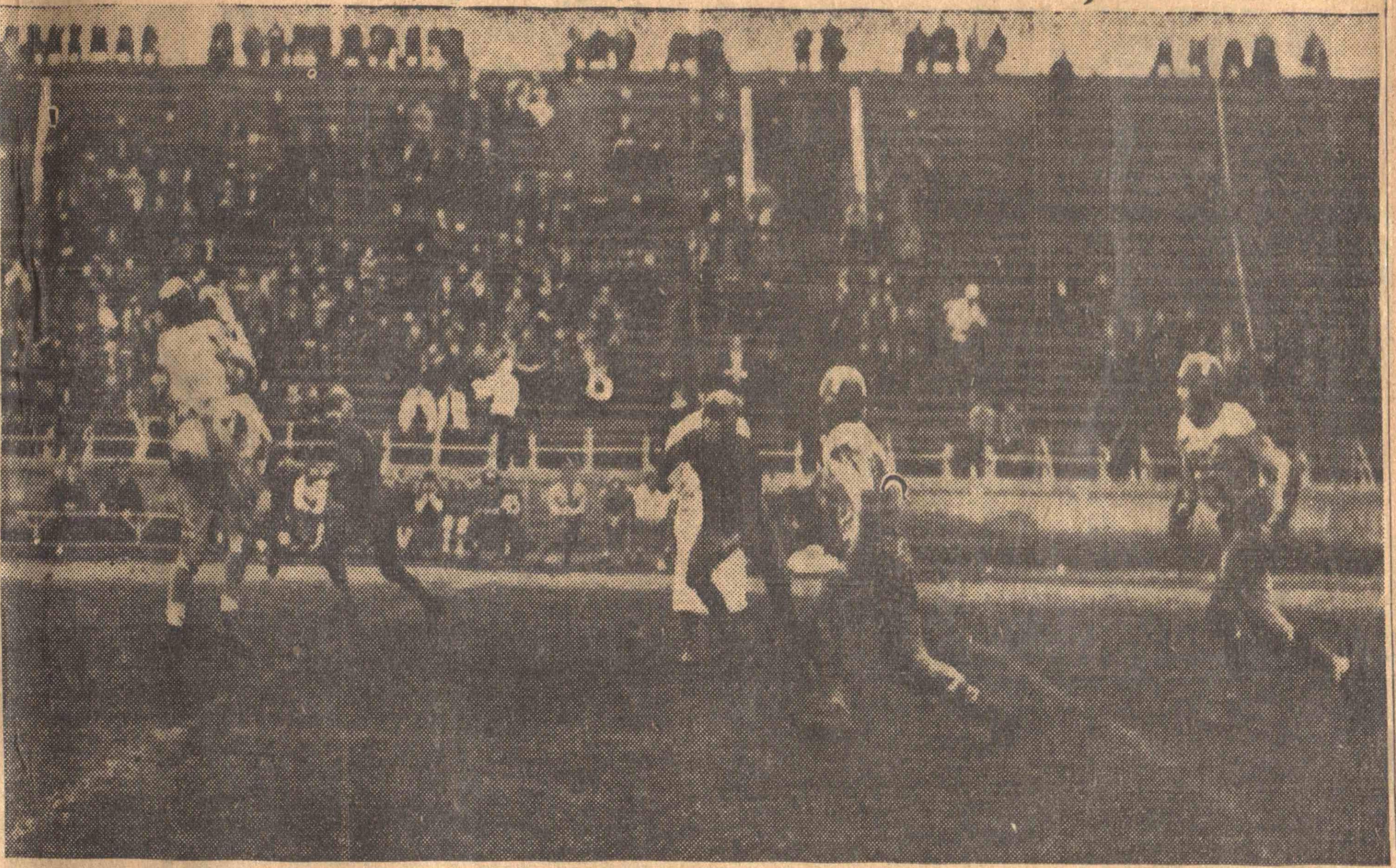
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SSEAN Monday Morning, November 29, 1937.

M. B. A. CONTEST FRIDAY

M. B. A.'s Gentry Completes Pass to Pete Jenkins



A thirteen-yard gain resulted from this aerial package thrown by Bennie Gentry, Montgomery Bell Academy's All-Nashville quarterback, to Pete Jenkins, substitute halfback, who is shown just as he received the ball. The picture was taken at the M. B. A.-Donelson Interscholastic League semifinal playoff game at Dudley Field yesterday with the Maroons finishing on top, 32-0. The action occurred midway in a 71-yard M. B. A. drive to its fourth touchdown in the third quarter.

MILES AFRAID OF AIR ATTACK

Central Coach Worried Over Passes More Than Gentry.

Coach Kenneth Miles, whose Central High team meets M. B. A. Saturday afternoon for the Interscholastic League football championship, is not, as you might think, concerned over stopping the ripping slashes of Benny Gentry, hard-running Maroon quarterback.

"It's passes that I'm worried about," the veteran county high coach declared this morning. "It was with passes that they beat us the time before.

"Gentry is every bit as good a thrower as he is a runner and his passes to Davidson and Thweatt ruined us in the game earlier in the year. Of course, once near the goal, Gentry will be troublesome, but we hope to keep the team away from the goal."

Show Fine Spirit.

The Central coach said that his players were showing a fine spirit in workouts and that he was sure that they would make a better stand than a couple of months ago when they lost to the Maroons, 14 to 13, in the league's biggest upset.

"They ought to beat us, since we have McIntyre and Ballard out, but I figure we've got a good chance."

Howard Allen supervised another long session yesterday and declared that, while he was pleased with the deportment of the boys, he feared only the worst Saturday.

"Central has a big, powerful team," he explained. "They were in a slump and we were just right when we beat them before. It won't be easy this time."

M. B. A., Central Rated Tossup for League Title Saturday

If a poll of Interscholastic League followers were to be taken today with a view to ascertaining the winner between Central and Montgomery Bell Academy, the chances are the Golden Tornado would have a big advantage in the voting. That's just how the "man in the street" feels about the championship game which will be held at Dudley Field Saturday afternoon.

When the teams met October 15, M. B. A. scored in the last two minutes a touchdown and extra point to defeat Central, 13-12. The prevailing idea seems to be that the Tornado, thirsting for revenge, will shell the Maroons unmercifully.

Just how this is to be accomplished against a team, whose only loss this year was by a single point and which has never failed to score at least two touchdowns a game, is at present a mystery which Central may solve Saturday.

But for the moment at least the game must be rated a toss-up. Montgomery Bell's squad with the exception of Johnny Hyden, who should be ready to play this weekend, is in good physical condition. While Central with All-Nashville End Gene McIntire definitely out will not be as strong as it has been this season. This disadvantage is partially offset, however, by the superior manpower of Central, which may or may not be an important factor.

Coach Howard Allen of M. B. A. said this morning, "Don't forget our boys were keyed to a fine edge for the first Central game. It was our home-coming game, you remember. Whether or not they will reach another peak like that remains to be seen."

The Maroons polished up some new plays yesterday and rechecked on the old ones. After a dummy scrimmage and a look at some Central formations, the squad retired.

PREP LAURELS ARE AT STAKE

Wet Field Gives Central Advantage Over M. B. A. Today.

Its chances enhanced by a slow, wet field, the Central High School Golden Tornado was to encounter the M. B. A. Maroons this afternoon at 2 o'clock on Dudley Field for the Nashville Interscholastic League football championship of 1937.

The teams gained the right to tangle for the title by winning preliminary games in the new-fangled and not satisfactory Dickinson playoff. Central brushed Bellevue aside, while Howard Allen's superbly coached Maroons eliminated Donelson.

This was to be the second meeting between the two teams. Earlier in the season M. B. A. eked out a 14-13 triumph by pushing over a touchdown in the closing seconds and converting for the all-important point.

A crowd of 6,000 or 7,000 fans was expected to turn out for the high school classic.

The light Maroons were likely to be handicapped by a heavy field. They use plenty of passes. Central, on the other hand, gained most of its decisions through power plays, and this type of football functions almost up to par on a soggy gridiron.

Coach Kenneth Miles' Tornado was without the services of two two mainstays, Clyde Ballard and Gene McIntyre, two all-city performers. The former was ruled ineligible for having socked an official several weeks ago; McIntyre is on the injured list.

Soggy Grids Make Central,

M. B. A. Big Favorites

Central, M. B. A. Clash

for Scholastic Title Saturday

Central and M. B. A., Clash

M. B. A. Is Slight Favorite Over Central In Dickinson Finals at Dudley Stadium

Stars Missing From Lineup Of Tornado

Seniors Clash in Prelim; Parade to Open Party At 11:30 A. M. Today

M. B. A. plays Central High at Dudley Stadium this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the finals of the Dickinson System playoff. The winner will be recognized as the city prep school football champion. A crowd of more than 5,000 is forecast.

A favorite last week, Central now occupies the role of underdog. The loss of Wingman Gene McIntyre, through injury, and Tackle Clyde Ballard by suspension has crippled the county school's forward wall, a unit which has stood it in good stead this autumn.

M. B. A., though not blessed with ample reserves, is in perfect shape and the local gambling clique has established Howard Allen's underlings as a three-point favorite.

A parade starting in Centennial Park at 11:30 o'clock and a preliminary contest btween the seniors from East Nashville schools and West Nashville beginning at 12:30 o'clock at the stadium will serve as a prelude to the main doings.

CENTRAL HEAVIEST

Even with Ballard and McIntire, the All City stars missing, Central holds the weight advantage in the forward wall mostly because Robert Hunter, Tornado left tackle, tips the beam at 214. Fox, who replaces Ballard, is an 185 pounder. Sullivan, at 148, who will sub for McIntire, is a lighter man than his ailing predecessor whose weight is 165. M. B. A.'s secondary is heavier.

Both clubs will offer two of the city's standout backs. Coach Kenneth Miles' Earl Bearden can run, kick, pass and play a good defensive game. He is miles ahead of his nearest rival in booting.

Bennie Gentry is Mentor Howard Allen's main backfield threat. Gentry ranks with the best in M. B. A.'s history of fine ball-toters. Howard Allen claims that Gentry is the greatest back he has ever seen

Gentry was partially disabled in the first meeting of these two clubs this fall but gamely stuck to his guns and helped eke out a 13 to 12 victory.

STARTING LINEUPS

In the first round of the playoff, M. B. A. downed Donelson, 32 to 0. Central eliminated Bellevue 13 to 0.

Probable lineups are:

Central	Pos.	M. B. A.
Nelson (165)	L.E.	(146) Thweatt
Porter (150)	L.G.	(150) Hailey
Goad (150)	C.	(190) Walker
Turner (151)	R G.	(166) Frost
Fox (185)	R.T.	(186) Williams
Sullivan (148)	R.E.	(155) Lyne
King (145	Q.	(186) Gentry
Bearden (155)	L.H.	(132) Hyden
Wilhite (155)	R.H.	(175) Sanders
Bryant (153)	)F.	(144) Bohannon

Officials: Shaky Kain, referee; Lallie Ritcher, umpire; Shorty Thackston, head linesman and Paul Toombs, field judge.

against M. B. A.

At the Maroon stronghold, Coach Howard Allen who last week said that he believed his club would win the series has altered his original prediction.

"Until Friday I thought we but Central was so flat against Bellevue that they will likely resurge against us."

The Maroons indulged in an hour dummy scrimmage Monday. The entire squad is in tip-top condition.

M. B. A. HEAVIER

M. B. A. will hold a slight weight advantage, in both the backfield and line. The Maroon forward wall averages 170 and the secondary 160. Central's average weights are 165 and 150 respectively.

Maroons Lose Nine Players From First String Lineup

Three of Tornado's Varsity Backfield, Three Star Linemen in Concluding Combat At Dudley Stadium.

Twenty-six players who will participate in the Central High-M. B. A. game Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium will be involved in their final prep combat.

Of this total, 14 are from Montgomery Bell, nine of this group being members of the regular eleven.

Central's loss is eight first-stringers and four substitutes.

M. B. A. from its squad of 21, drops Benny Gentry, Billy Davidson, Johnny Hyden, Shirley Bohannon and Jerry Mills, backs and linemen Woodruff Walker, John Williams, Poyner Thweatt, Howard Frost, Syd Hailey, Charley Malone, John Mason, Roy Elam and Lee Gamble.

Central's seniors are: Earl Bearden, Billy Bryant, Clyde Wilhite, Robert Bridges, Walter Forehand and Lynn Burkitt, backs and linemen Ward Neelson, Robert Hunter, Clyde Ballard, James Taylor, Robert Black and James Baggett.

Both teams suffer the loss of their field generals. Shirley Bohannon, dimunitive captain of the Maroons graduates next June as does Billy Bryant who calls the signals for the Golden Tornado.

The county machine will also be forced to chug along next autumn sans Earl Bearden, star kicker and Clyde Wilhite, ace blocker, in addition to the aforementioned and talented Bryant.

M. B. A. returns Landis Sanders to its backfield, Lewis Lyne to end and Johnny Tanksley to tackle next year. Central salvages John King, back; Mel Goad, Robert Porter and Gene McIntire.

Despite the importance of the fracas, neither Bohannon nor Bryant is devoting his entire time to football. Both claim that they are more interested i winning their sheepskins than the grid decision.

However, it is in order to imbibe that remark with an armload of salt.

NO FAVORITE IN CENTRAL-M. B. A. TITLE GAME SATURDAY

STAR CARRIERS TO MEET AGAIN

M. B. A. Conceded Even Chance Against Central.

Renewal of the individual rivalry between Earl Bearden of Central and Benny Gentry of M. B. A. will feature the final Nashville Interscholastic League playoff game Saturday at Dudley Stadium.

The first meeting of these two All-City stars resulted in a decision for Gentry, the hard-running Maroon quarterback, who led his teammates to a 14-13 decision over a heavily favored Golden Tornado.

Gentry weighs 185 pounds and he's as hard as nails. Prep school followers call him the most powerful runner the city has had since Buddy Hackman cavorted for M. B. A.

To the naked eye he appears to be extremely slow but his pace is baffling. He has a gift for hitting the line the very second the hole opens up and he is through like a dart. Once out in the clear he is almost unstoppable.

The scales have tilted ever so slightly toward the Maroons as the upshot of this situation. The resourcefulness of M. B. A.—demonstrated against Central once this season already—is the chief reason the boys along the stem will assign for their favoring nod.

In Benny Gentry and Landis Sanders, the Maroons have climax runners unrivaled on the bigger Central squad. Both are capable in an open field, and deadly on short charges into the line. The Gentry-Thweatt pass combination already amply eulogized is just the right foil for the team's running game. It is a combination sufficiently dangerous to call for a spread defensive in the secondary—always a potential one-way ticket to glory for fast backs over a quick-opening line.

The game, slated at 2 o'clock in Dudley Stadium, is certain to attract a large audience, and opinion indicates that almost any result may be expected. Just what alternative Miles' charges will develop to counterbalance their sudden decimation up front is not known, but in any event there seems to be enough power left in the Central locker room to justify prediction of a close, hard-fought game.

ALL-NASHVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM FOR 1937

Player	Position	School	Age	Height	Weight	Year
Gene McIntire	End	Central	18	6' 2"	163	Junior
Robert Hunter	Tackle	Central	18	6' 1"	214	Senior
Owen Hale	Guard	Duncan	16	5' 11"	170	Senior
Earl Grubbs	Center	T. I. S.	18	5' 10"	182	Junior
Doyle Hasty	Guard	East	19	5' 8½"	155	Senior
John Williams	Tackle	M. B. A.	18	5' 11"	186	Senior
Wallace Cantrell	End	Bellevue	19	6' 1"	175	Senior
Bennie Gentry	Quarter	M. B. A.	18	5' 10"	186	Senior
Billy Bryant	Half	Central	18	5' 8"	153	Senior
Lynwood Williams	Half	T. I. S.	18	5' 8"	156	Sophomore
Earl Bearden	Full	Central	19	5' 10"	155	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Player	Position	Team
Poyner Thweatt	End	M. B. A.
Clyde Ballard	Tackle	Central
Monroe Porter	Guard	Central
Derris Forseythe	Center	Litton
Syd Hailey	Guard	M. B. A.
Walter Tanksley	Tackle	M. B. A.
Brown Condra	End	East
Paul Wiseman	Quarter	Bellevue
Andy Lewis	Half	du Pont
Jimmy Bohan	Half	East
Landis Sanders	Full	M. B. A.

THIRD TEAM

Player	Position	Team
Johnny Garrett	End	Goodlettsville
Ted Moats	Tackle	West
Ben Alexander	Guard	Hume-Fogg
Melvin Goad	Center	Central
Glenn White	Guard	Bellevue
Walter Nipper	Tackle	Cumberland
Tony Corcoran	End	Father Ryan
Nick Gunn	Quarter	Lipscomb
Bernard Rohling	Half	Father Ryan
Roy Fleming	Half	Donelson
Roy Hartman	Full	Antioch

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CROWN IS AT STAKE

Maroons Hold Weight Advantage and Are Favored Over Crippled Tornado

Montgomery Bell Academy's Maroons, outweighing their Central rivals several pounds per man, are popular choices to win the Interscholastic League football championship this afternoon at Dudley Field. The opening kickoff is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

A week ago the teams were rated on a par. Developments, unfortunate and unforeseen for Central, have made M. B. A. slight favorites. First, the Tornado lost Gene McIntire, who pulled a ligament in his left knee in the Bellevue semifinal game. Then, Clyde Ballard was declared ineligible by the Middle Tennessee Board of Control.

M. B. A. will have its full strength ready to hurl at the Tornado's strong forewall that has an excellent defensive record to its credit this season. Johnny Hyden, who missed the Donelson game, has returned and will start at left halfback, with Billy Davidson being held in reserve.

The game will see several All-Nashville stars in action. Three of Central's opening lineup were chosen for All-Nashville honors this year, Earl Bearden and Bi'ly Bryant in the backfield and Robert Hunter in the line at tackle. McIntire is also an All-Nashville choice.

Two Maroons were named All-Nashville this season, Bennie Gentry, 186-pound quarterback, and John Williams, a tackle who weighs the same.

The last time the two teams tangled Montgomery Bell scored seven points in the last two minutes to edge out the Golden Tornado, 13-12.

Central, M.B.A. Field Generals Among 26 Seniors Who Will Play Final Prep School Game Saturday



SHIRLEY BOHANNON

Four Local Boys On Honor Eleven

Gentry, Williams, Bratton And Grubbs Honored On Mid-South Team

Four players of the Nashville Mid-South member schools were honored on the All Mid-South team chosen by the Chattanooga Times.

Bennie Gentry and John Williams of Montgomery Bell Academy, Bob Bratton of B. G. A., and Earl Grubbs of T. I. S. were the local players honored.

The first and second teams follow:

First Team

Strong, Baylor, end.
Vick, T. M. I., end.
Williams, M. B. A., tackle.
Bratton, B. G. A., tackle.
Streiff, Baylor, guard.
Orgain, C. H. M. A., guard.
Grubbs, T. I. S., center.
Gentry, M. B. A., back.
Culberson, Darlington, back.
Cushman, Baylor, back.
Moore, Morgan, back.

The second team was composed of Thweatt of M. B. A. and Rue of B. G. A., ends; White of T. M. I. and Hughes of Darlington, tackles; Hale of Duncan and Pack of St. Andrews, guards; Cibold of McCallie, center; Rike of Baylor, Williams of T. I. S., Cate of T. M. I., and Burch of C. H. M. A., backs.

M. B. A. Trims Central High

The Weather
NASHVILLE: Cloudy and colder tonight and Sunday, with occasional rain tonight.
TENNESSEE: Cloudy, colder in west; occasional rain in east and central portions tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy and colder preceded by rain in extreme east portion.
KENTUCKY: Cloudy, colder in west and central portions; occasional rain turning to snow flurries in east and central portions tonight.
ALABAMA: Cloudy with occasional rains. Colder in extreme northeast portion tonight.

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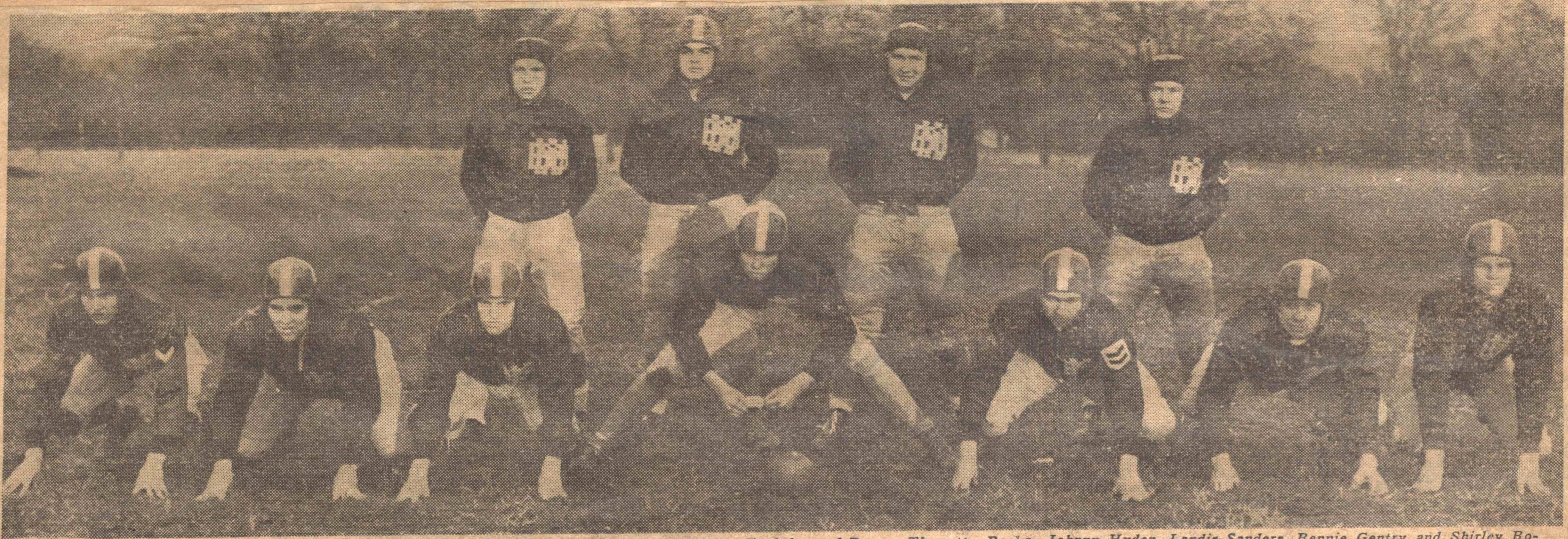
GENTRY DRIVES M. B. A. TO

12-7 VICTORY OVER CENTRAL

M. B. A. Wins Over Central

, 12-7, To Annex Title

INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPION



M. B. A. Line—Lewis Lyne, John Williams, Howard Frost, Woodruff Walker, Syd Hailey, Walter Tanksley and Poyner Thweatt. Backs—Johnny Hyden, Landis Sanders, Bennie Gentry and Shirley Bohannon.

Maroons at Peak, Two Regulars Out Of Central Lineup

Golden Tornado Lost, 13-12, To Montgomery Bell in October

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The Interscholastic League football championship for 1937 will be decided tomorrow afternoon when Montgomery Bell Academy and Central High clash at Dudley Field. Kick-off time is 2 o'clock. Approximately 5,000 spectators are expected.

These two teams, finalists in the Dickenson system playoff this season, are generally recognized as the best in the city. In nine games this year Montgomery Bell has never been held to less than two touchdowns. The Maroons have won eight, losing to Castle Heights by one point.

Central High has won nine of its eleven games. One of its defeats was by the overwhelming margin of 28-0, but that may be excused because Male High of Louisville, one of the best high school teams in the country, was the victor.

The other defeat was at the hands of Montgomery Bell in a 13-12 classic that was played October 15, a seesaw game that was by all odds the most thrilling of the Interscholastic League season. The Tornado scored first in the last minute of the first half, but M. B. A. retaliated with a touchdown early in the third period.

Won by Single Point

With the score tied in the fourth quarter Earl Bearden broke loose for twenty-three yards and the touchdown which gave Central a 12-6 lead. Montgomery Bell drove half the length of the field in the last three minutes, finally sending speedy Johnny Hyden eight yards to the goal on a double reverse. The extra point was scored on a fake place kick that culminated with Bennie Gentry tossing a forward pass to Capt. Shirley Bohannon who leaped high to bring the ball down.

Since that day the two teams went on to finish in the playoff round and last week-end won their semifinal games. Central was pressed to conquer Bellevue, and the Big Red had a romp at Donelson's expense.

Gene McIntire, All-Nashville end, pulled a ligament in his left knee in the Bellevue game and is lost to Central. So is Clyde Ballard, 168-pound tackle, who has consistently been one of the stars in the Tornado forewall, has been declared ineligible by the Middle Tennessee Board of Control.

Coach Howard Allen announced today he will start the same lineup as took the field against Central nearly two months ago. He pronounced the Maroons in excellent condition, both mental and physical, declining at the same time to discuss the possible outcome.

M. B. A.'s greatest threat throughout the entire season has been Bennie Gentry, 186-pound quarterback, All-Nashville two years running. He has been the driving force behind all of his team's victories. He was injured in the Central game, but is in fine shape now.

Sanders' Versatility Discovered

It was Gentry and the two speed demons, Johnny Hyden and Billy Davidson, who did most of the ball carrying against Central. A new line smashing discovery has been uncovered since that time in Landis Sanders, a 175-pound halfback, heretofore chiefly a blocker.

In addition the Maroons are capable of uncorking a pass attack second to none in the league. Gentry's passes to Poyner Thweatt, left end, have resulted in seven touchdowns in nine games.

The touchdown twins, Earl Bearden and Billy Bryant, have been responsible for Central's offensive that has rolled up more points that any other team in the league. These two boys carry the ball nine-tenths of the time.

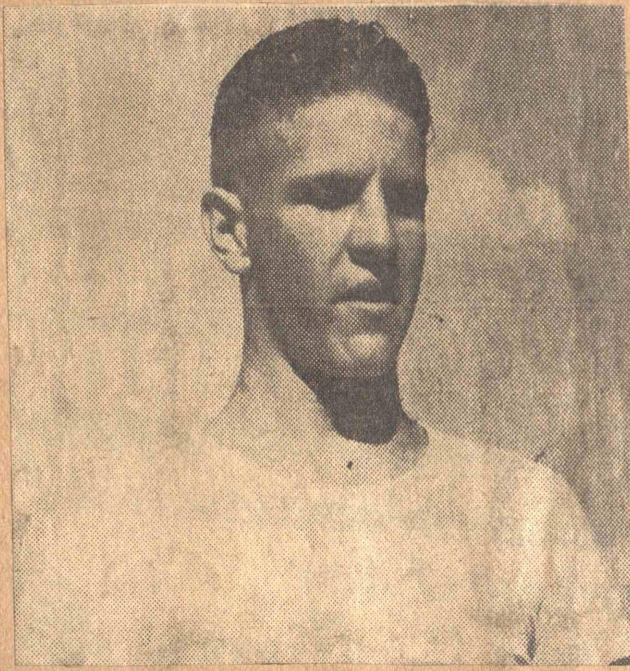
Central lacks a passer of Gentry's caliber, but in order to offset the loss of two regular linemen, it is believed the Tornados will attempt to riddle M. B. A.'s antiaircraft defense tomorrow. Bryant and Bearden, as well as Clyde Wilhite, a blocking back, can pass.

The Tornado is a big team as high school teams go, but Montgomery Bell is bigger. Central's big advantage is the kicking toe of Earl Bearden. He averaged 49 yards per kick in the first M. B. A. game.

Starting lineups:

Central	Pos.	M. B. A.
Nelson (165)	L.E.	(146) Thweatt
Hunter (214)	L.T.	(182) Tanksley
Porter (150)	L.G.	(150) Hailey
Goad (150)	C.	(190) Walker
Turner (151	R.G.	(166) Frost
Fox (185)	R.T.	(186) Williams
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Officials: Shaky Kain, referee; Lallie Ritcher, umpire; Shorty Thackston, head linesman, and Paul Toombs, field judge.



Poyner Thweatt -
End - 1937.
Scored 42 Points, 37.

M. B. A. IS KING

DESERVED congratulations are showering upon Howard Allen and his gallant band of Montgomery Bell warriors today for their splendid victory in capturing the Nashville Interscholastic League football championship.

Using only thirteen men in a big majority of the games, the Maroons battled their way to the throne through smart, heads-up football and clever execution of their plays.

Howard Allen certainly squeezed the maximum from his material. And it's a team developed within the school. Most of the players have been enrolled at M. B. A. anywhere from three to seven years.

World's Record?

Twenty-Four Complete Tilts Is Bohannon's Mark

Is this a world's record?

Captain Shirley Bohannon of the Interscholastic League championship Montgomery Bell Academy team has played the last twenty-four games in succession without relief.

That achievement will have to stand as a record—at least until it has been conclusively disproved. M. B. A.'s Coach Howard Allen called attention to it at the football banquet last night.

"Ever since the Central game in 1935 Bohannon has not missed a minute of any game," he said. "I checked back and found he has played twenty-four consecutive games, without a substitution."

Although he is only five feet, three inches tall and weighs 144 pounds, Bohannon is one of the toughest little men the league has ever known. Big tackles attest to that readily.

"He would be certain of All-America honors later on, if he could stretch himself out about six or seven inches," Coach Allen said.

They're Tops in Interscholastic League for 1937



Gentry Big Star As Maroons Take Scholastic Crown

Crowd of 3,000 Watches High School Elevens In Season Finale

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Montgomery Bell Academy enacted a spectacular sequel to its early-season one point victory over Central by rallying late in the final quarter behind the magnificent Bennie Gentry to defeat the golden-shirted Tornado, 12-7, in the Interscholastic League finale at Dudley Field Saturday afternoon.

A crowd of approximately 3,000 saw Gentry the irrepressible, a superb opportunist who, if he saw a red light signal ahead, never recognized it, take the ball from Capt. Shirley Bohannon on Central's 15-yard line, rush off right tackle, veer sharply to his left and cross the goal. It was a fake reverse that caught Central off balance, bewildered and unprepared.

Just two minutes before that mad dash Central, leading 7-6, appeared to have checked Gentry, Sanders and company. It was Montgomery

Playoff Games Gross $1,275

Jimmy Armistead of the Interscholastic League playoff committee reported a gross of $1,275 was taken in at the box office at the three playoff games.

He said $655 was obtained at the M. B. A.-Central final. Sale of programs netted $150. A sum of $235 was taken in at each of the semifinal games.

Bell's ball on Central's 15, fourth down and two yards to go.

Gentry, who had had one pass intercepted earlier, backed up and threw a pass aimed at Poyner Thweatt in the vicinity of Central's 4-yard line. If the ball had fallen incomplete, perhaps the ultimate result would have been different. Central might have gone on to win, 7-6.

King Commits Error

But forgetting himself in the fury of the fight, John Thomas King leaped into the air, caught the ball and was downed in his tracks. Three plays later Syd Hailey charged in fast to partially block Billy Bryant's punt, the ball rolling dead on the 15-yard line. Through a wide hole opened by John Williams, All-Nashville tackle, Gentry bolted into the clear for the winning touchdown.

In many respects the game was a repitition of early October's prep classic, which saw M. B. A. moving down the field 44 yards late in the game to score a touchdown, then convert, and win, 13-12. Same as then, the Maroons, trailing most of the game, scored late.

Unfortunately for Central, Earl Bearden injured his ankle when tackled in the second quarter and was forced to leave the game. Without Bearden Central was a ship without a rudder. Without him Central made only one first down the rest of the game. Its defense fell apart, and the team was guilty of disastrous errors of judgment.

Into the first quarter was packed most of the thrills of an entire game. Central had only twenty yards to go for its first touchdown, seizing advantage of a fumble by Landis Sanders. Bearden knifed through the wall four yards. Then Bryant, passing directly behind the line, shot a bullet into the hands of Ward Nelson who galloped down the center of the field into the secondary on the 4-yard line. Two plays later Bearden took a lateral from Bryant and cut into the end zone in the extreme corner. It was significant that Clyde Wilhite caught Bryant's pass for the extra

Gentry Big Star

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Gentry Leads March

The ensuing kick-off was gathered in by Gentry and the curly-headed 186-pounder battered through a maze of tacklers almost into the clear, being nailed from behind by King on M. B. A.'s 45. Straight down the field the Maroons, led by Gentry, Sanders, and Davidson, marched, with Gentry finally lunging over right tackle from Central's 2-yard line. Too many handled the ball on the attempted conversion. Confusion resulted, and the trick play failed completely.

An exchange of punts between Bearden and Bohannon followed. With the second quarter halfway gone Hailey, the omnipresent, flopped on Bryant's fumble and it was M. B. A.'s ball on its own 34. Substitute Back John Biggerstaff brought the crowd to its feet when he intercepted a Gentry pass and came up the field twenty yards, very nearly shaking himself free.

No sooner had this startling run occurred, than Sanders, trailing an eligible Central receiver in the flat zone, intercepted Bryant's pass and steamed into the clear. Walter Tanksley helped him on his way with a beautiful block of a potential tackler, but Sanders lacked the sustained speed to outrace Central's secondary and was overtaken after a run of 41 yards.

The attack bogged down at this point, and three plays later Gentry, starting around the left side lateraled out in Sanders' direction But Nelson, Central left end, came in to pluck the ball midway between the two. Had Sanders been just a bit off balance, Nelson would have had no one to stop him on a flight to the goal, 74 yards away, but as it was, he was toppled immediately.

A fumbled punt gave M. B. A. another opportunity, but the field judge's gun cut short the touchdown bid.

It seemed impossible in face of the elemental barrier of a slight drizzle and the soggy, mushy condition of the gridiron, the two teams could maintain their terrific pace for two more periods. They couldn't, and it became increasingly apparent that a break would decide the game.

Central thought it had one when Robert Hunter stormed in on Bohannon as he was attempting to punt and forced him to fumble on the Maroons' 17. Five yards farther down Central relinquished the ball.

Early in the final quarter the Big Red team started moving goalward from Central's 48, after an exchange of punts. On reverses Gentry and Johnny Hyden moved to a first down on Central's 23. Three plays later the Maroons had advanced only eight yards.

What happened after that has been described previously. It didn't matter that M. B. A. missed the extra point. For to all intents and purposes the game was over. Bryant struck terror in the Maroon followers' hearts when, after fumbling the kickoff, he almost found an open path down the east sidelines, running twenty-five yards to his own 41.

But the Central attack had not the smoothness it had with Bearden in its scheme. When the game ended, M. B. A. was on Central's 37, moving goalward fast.

The victory gave M. B. A. its first leg on the BANNER-Vanderbilt Trophy. Howard Allen's charges succeed Peabody Demonstration School as champions. The Demonstration School did not compete in the league this fall.

Coach Allen was high in his praise of Gentry and Sanders and Hailey and Frost and Tanksley and all the rest. He was a happy man

Between halves Bearden asked that he be permitted to reenter the game for the final quarter. But Coach Kenneth Miles refused to let him risk more serious injury. His ankle was sprained badly. He might have played but Miles did not believe the chance worth taking.

The Tornados' All-Nashville tackle, Hunter, was disappointing, but Ballard's vacated right tackle position was well taken care of by Oscar Fox. Monroe Porter carried the fight to the Maroons more often than any of the other forwards.

Gentry wasn't just a splendid mechanical football player. He has football brains, too. In the second quarter he was penned in from all sides deep in his own end zone on an attempted end run. Just when a safety seemed certain, Gentry suddenly whirled and threw a pass to Tanksley, standing five yards out. Tanksley was elig'ble for the pass, having lined up at one end of the line

M. B. A. (12)	Pos.	Central (7)
Thweatt	LE	Nelson
Williams	LT	Hunter
Hailey	LG	Porter
Walker	C	Goad
Frost	RG	Turner
Tanksley	RT	Fox
Lyne	RE	Sullivan
Gentry	Q	King
Hyden	LH	Wilhite
Sanders	RH	Bearden
Bohannon	F	Bryant

Touchdowns: Gentry 2, Bearden. Extra point: Wilhite.

Substitutions: Central—Ends, Reid; tackles, G. Hunter, Black; guards, Charles, Taylor; backs, John Biggerstaff, Bridges, Gibson. M. B. A.—Backs, Jenkins, Davidson.

Officials: Kain, referee; Richter, umpire; Toombs, field judge, and Thackston, head linesman.

Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	
M. B. A.	11
Central	4
HELD FOR DOWNS	
M. B. A.	0
Central	1
KICK-OFFS	
Central	3 for 115 yards
M. B. A.	3 for 122 yards
KICK-OFF RETURNS	
Central	3 for 81 yards
M. B. A.	3 for 73 yards
PUNTS	
Central	9 for 282 yards (31 1-3 avr.)
M. B. A.	6 for 208 yards (34 2-3 avr.)
PUNT RETURNS	
Central	13 yards
M. B. A.	5 yards
PASSES TRIED	
Central	7
M. B. A.	7
PASSES COMPLETE	
Central	2
M. B. A.	3
PASSES INCOMPLETE	
Central	4
M. B. A.	2
PASSES INTERCEPTED	
Central	2 for 25 yards
M. B. A.	1 for 41 yards
YARDS PASSING	
Central	14
M. B. A.	28
YARDS RUSHING	
Central	79
M. B. A.	179
YARDS LOST	
Central	12
M. B. A.	6
NET GAIN RUSHING	
Central	67 yards
M. B. A.	173 yards
FUMBLES	
Central	2
M. B. A.	4
OPPONENT'S FUMBLES RECOVERED	
Central	3
M. B. A.	2
NET YARDS GAINED	
Central	81
M. B. A.	201
PENALTIES	
Central	10
M. B. A.	15

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE

Central	
Bryant	15 for 40 yards (2 2-3)
Bearden	9 for 24 yards (2 2-3)
King	4 for 3 yards (3/4)
M. B. A.	
Gentry	22 for 98 yards (4 1/2)
Sanders	10 for 26 yards (2 1/2)
Hyden	1 for 13 yards (13)
Davidson	2 for 14 yards (7)
Bohannon	6 for 19 yards (3 1-6)
Walker	1 for 3 yards (3)

Benny's the Boy

MAROONS PULL RALLY TO GAIN PREP THRONE

Benny Scores Twice as 3,000 See Playoff Final Fracas



Gentry tackles. Bearden, Williams (25) and Hyden (11) coming up.

Davidson Romps 10 Yards on Lateral



Billy Davidson, No. 6, returned a net profit of 10 yards on this lateral pass in the third quarter of the M. B. A.-Central game before he was dropped by Gibson, Central backer-upper. Despite a dismal day and an elusive, slippery ball, play was often wide open, and the hardy 3,000—part of whom are shown in the background—who turned out agreed that it was one of the best games the drama-saturated Dudley Field turf has seen.

Gentry, Rue and Peebles

Named on All-State Team

THE NASHVILLE BANNER, SATURDAY, DE

Bennie Gentry Lone Middle Tennessean

ECEMBER 11, 1937 SEVEN

on All-Southern Prep Squad



HOWARD ALLEN (M. B. A.)—One of the many Nashville natives coaching in the Interscholastic League, Allen was born here twenty-eight years ago and after graduating from M. B. A. in the class of 1930 went to Murray, Ky., for his college education. In college he lettered in football and baseball, participating in intramurals also. In 1934 M. B. A. made Allen head football and basketball coach and director of physical education. At Murray he learned the single and double wingback offensive system and studied the value of deception in the attack.

Maroons Cop Prep League Grid Title

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Montgomery Bell Academy won the Nashville Interscholastic League championship, defeating Central High this afternoon at Dudley Field, 12 to 7, before 4,000 fans.

The victory gave the Maroons their first leg on the Banner-Vanderbilt Trophy. Howard Allen's charges succeed Peabody Demonstration School as champions. The Demonstration School did not compete in the league this fall.

The winning touchdown was made by Bennie Gentry on a 15-yard run late in the final period. It was a fake reverse that found the All-Nashville star going through tackle and cutting back sharply to his left to cross the goal standing up.

Central held a 7 to 6 lead over Montgomery Bell Academy at the end of the first half. Both teams scored in the first quarter.

An M. B. A. fumble by Sanders on his own 20-yard line gave Central its scoring chance. On the first play following Bryant passed to Nelson, an the Tornado end ran ten yards to the M. B. A. 4-yard stripe.

King hit center for a yard, and on the next play Bryant started out around right end and lateraled to Bearden who went over at the extreme corner of the field. Wilhite took Bryant's pass for the extra point.

All-Nashville quarterback Bennie Gentry returned Bearden's kickoff 32 yards to M. B. A.'s forty-five. He was tackled by King just as he was about to break into clear.

From that point, M. B. A. marched 55 yards for its touchdown. Gentry started the drive with two cutbacks through tackle, gaining fifteen yards. He then threw a lateral to Davidson who raced to Central's 29 before being thrown out of bounds. Sanders and Bohannon collaborated to carry the ball to Central's fourteen.

On a double reverse, Gentry circled his own left end for 12 yards, giving the Maroons a first down. On his third attempt Gentry plunged over right tackle for the touchdown. The Maroons attempted to make the extra point on a lateral from Gentry to Davidson but Davidson fumbled a bad pass and Central recovered.

M. B. A. was 11 yards away from another touchdown as the half ended. Earlier in the second quarter both teams almost scored on intercepted passes.

John Biggerstaff intercepted one of Gentry's tosses aimed for Thweatt and returned it 23 yards before he was tossed out of bounds on M. B. A.'s forty-three. On the Nelson, and the Tornado end ran ten threw a pass intended for Bearden but Sanders intercepted it on his own 39 and ran 41 yards, being overtaken on the Central 20.

East All-Stars won the preliminary game from the West All-Stars, 12 to 0.



Miles (Central)　Allen (MBA)　Farrell (West)

Gentry Crosses Central Goal for First Maroon Score



Capping a 55-yard march in the opening quarter Gentry broke over his own right tackle for M. B. A.'s first touchdown. The Maroon quarterback scored late in the game as his team won over Central, 12-7, at Dudley Field Saturday. Victory gave M. B. A. the Interscholastic League football championship.

"Football — Banquet — 1937"

"Our football season starts back in 1934 . . . We had a green bunch of boys then . . . One of them was so light I marveled at his tremendous power . . . He weighed only 135 pounds (Gentry) . . . I've changed my mind about him . . . I saw Buddy Hackman as he twisted and squirmed up and down the field . . . Gentry is the greatest back I've ever seen . . . And you are .e finest group I've ever worked with . . . You were hard workers, high spirited and smart."

Coach Howard Allen was paying his tribute to his Montgomery Bell Academy 1937 football team, champions of the Interscholastic League, at the banquet in its honor at the school Thursday night.

Headmaster Isaac Ball said, "Montgomery Bell has alw ys been proud of her football players . . . The school has always been represented by a high type of boy . . . Never more than this year . . . In behalf of the school and all it stands for, I congratulate you heartily—and your coach, Howard Allen, whom I consider one of the most brilliant prep school coaches in the country."

Headmaster Ball, who acted as toastmaster, then called on members of the football team for bit parts.

Woodruff Walker: "We played clean ball . . . Everybody knows we had the finest coach in the city . . . That was a big advantage right at the start . . . It was an honor to play on the same team with so great a back as Bennie Gentry."

Shirley Bohannon: "I'm a lucky captain . . . Lucky to be captain of a championship team . . . Lucky to be captain of such a fine bunch of boys . . . Lucky to play under such an intelligent coach."

Howard Frost: "Sorry to be leaving . . . Do what Coach Allen tells you and you'll have a good team next year, too."

Poyner Thweatt: "We were a fine bunch of boys this year . . . Enjoyed my experience . . . I know the team will amount to something in later life."

Bennie Gentry: "I think I've been exaggerated a lot . . . It's been great, studying under one of the finest and best of coaches . . . The spirit—well, it's been great, too."

Johnny Hyden: "Everybody gave everything he had at every moment."

Billy Davidson: "The teamwork was above the average."

Syd Hailey: "It sure feels good to be on a winning team . . . We've always had the spirit."

Walter Tanksley: "We were lucky not to have more injuries . . . It's no secret our reserves weren't the strongest in the world . . . But watch us next year."

Lewis Lyne: "You who aren't coming back next year are just out of luck."

John Williams: "I want to remark on the teamwork . . . It was remarkable . . . Even with Gentry injured and out of the game, we still played good football."

Landis Sanders: "It's been a great pleasure to play with you fellows who are leaving."

Jerry Mills: "I wish I were coming back next year."

Walter Robinson: "I may not know anything about football yet . . . But I'll learn next year."

Manager George Blackburn: "With a little weight maybe I'll be able to get out there on the field instead of sitting on the bench next season."

Jim Granbery: "The thing that always has impressed me most about you boys is the way you stick together . . . You have your individual stars . . . But they're not swelled heads . . . When they're on the field, they're just members of a group fighting for a common cause."

John Davidson: "Next fall I want to hear that old war cry 'Let's go, M. B. A.'"

The Nashville Banner-Vanderbilt University trophy was presented to M. B. A. and Howard Allen. It will be formally presented to the school by Shirley Bohannon at an assembly next Monday.

This is the first time M. B. A. has won the trophy. In 1934, the first year it was awarded, T. I. S. won it. Du Pont was champion in 1935, and last year it was Peabody. To gain permanent possession a school must win it three times, but not necessarily in succession.

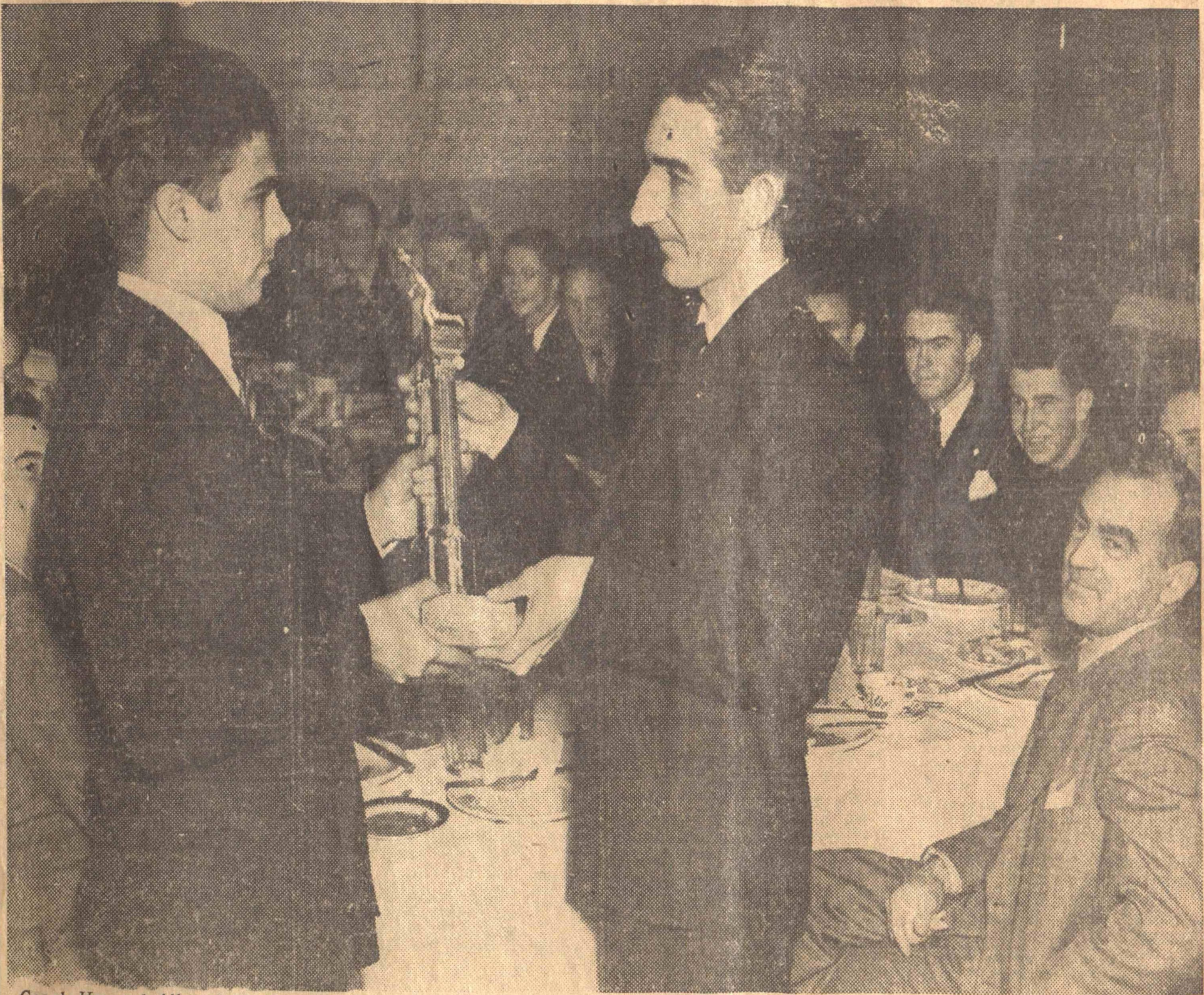
Sanders and Lyne were elected co-captains with Tanksley, alternate, for next season. Letters were awarded to Bohannon, Gentry, Hyden, Davidson, Mills, Thweatt, Hailey, Walker, Frost, Williams, Roy Elam, Bruce Malone, John Mason (all seniors), Sanders, Tanksley, Lyne, Pete Jenkins and Manager Blackburn.

This would hardly be complete without a remark about the dinner itself.

It was sumptuous . . . no less.

M.B.A 12. Central 6

Scholastic Football Trophy Presented to M. B. A.



Coach Howard Allen of Montgomery Bell Academy is shown above receiving the football trophy, awarded annually by the Nashville Banner and Vanderbilt University, from George K. Leonard, Banner sports writer. M. B. A. becomes the fourth school to win a leg on the trophy. To gain permanent possession a school must win it three times, not necessarily in succession. The trophy was presented at the M. B. A. football banquet Thursday night. On Allen's right is Jim Granbery, prominent M. B. A. alumnus. To his right are Capt. Shirley Bohannon, Woodruff Walker, Billy Davidson and other members of the team.

All-City Ball-Carriers to



BENNY GENTRY, M. B. A.

Benny Gentry
All-Southern

Most-Valuable - 1935-36-37.

M. B. A. Gridder Chosen To Lead Mythical Eleven

Eight Players Receive Honorable Mention In This Sector

By DUDLEY GREEN

Bennie Gentry of Montgomery Bell Academy, Harrison Rue of Battle Ground Academy and Mack Peebles of Columbia Military Academy are the Middle Tennessee representatives on the second annual All-State team.

The selection was made by a board composed of Emmett Maum of the Memphis Commercial Appeal; Springer Gibson of the Chattanooga Times; Harold Harris of the Knoxville News-Sentinel, and Dudley Green of THE NASHVILLE BANNER.

Besides placing three men from this section, the captaincy of the all-star team was given to Middle Tennessee. Bennie Gentry was named by the board as the leader of the mythical eleven. Gentry was considered the outstanding player on the team.

Jackson High, West Tennessee champions and loser of but one game this year, is the only school to place more than one man on the team. Harry Balkum, back, and Harold Koffman, center, were the two Jackson stars to make the final selection.

Fay Ashburn, guard on the Memphis Tech, is the other West Tennessee representative.

Johnny Butler of Knoxville City heads the East Tennessee delegation. Butler was honored on the All-Southern squad last week. He is a back and largely responsible for his team's success this fall. Charles Jett of Elizabethton and Oliver Hawk of Kingsport are the other players from Butler's section. Jett is a guard and Hawk a tackle.

The Chattanooga area places Dick Bates of Chattanooga Central and Albert Strong of Baylor. Bates rates a halfback post position while Strong is an end.

The Middle Tennessee players chosen this season are real standouts. Gentry's feats have been written time and time again. He led the Maroons to the Nashville Interscholastic League championship. He passes blocks, runs, and calls signals.

Rue was the leader of a Battle Ground team that enjoyed one of the best seasons in history. He was great pass receiver and fine defensive performer. His coach, Nance Jordan, called Rue "a coach on the field." Rue weighs 170 pounds and stands six feet, three inches tall.

Mack Peebles came along fast in the latter part of the season and in the last four games played by his team he was a real standout. Peebles was handicapped by asthma at the start of the year but advanced to the front in November. He was one of the best open field tacklers and blockers on the C. M. A. team. Charley Hughes, C. M. A coach, called Peebles one of the best linemen he had ever coached. Peebles is a giant, weighing 210 pounds and standing six feet, three inches tall.

Wallace Cantrell of Bellevue, Robert Hunter of Central, Earl Grubbs of T. I. S., Doyle Hasty of East, Jenkins of Carthage, James Taylor of Columbia High, George Glover of Springfield, Tommy Hughes of C. M. A. received honorable mention.



BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GENTRY, FB—The "lightning rod" guy of the M. B. A. backfield and a youngster who struck often this autumn for touchdowns. Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Franklin, 3002 Brightwood.

Bennie enrolled at Central in the spring of 1933 and went out for spring football practice but transferred to M. B. A. the following September.

Bennie made the All-City in 1936 and has been tendered scholarship offers by Georgia, Tennessee, Sewanee and Vanderbilt.

He called signals for the Maroons and runs at a halfback position. He is good blocker, hard tackler and accurate passer. He has thrown ten touchdown shots this season.

Bennie weighs 186, is 5 feet 10. 18 years old and in the senior class. He is bashful to the blushing stage and is continually the object of good natured kidding from his mates. He scored 70 points—to lead his team in scoring.

M.B.A. SELECTS LYNE, SANDERS TO LEAD

Eighteen Players Awarded Monograms at Annual Grid Banquet.

M. B. A. held its annual football banquet last night at the school's dining room and after a group of 33 had consumed a 20 pound fruit cake, 73 bushels of string beans, 12 turkeys and 16 dozen hot buns, the following things occurred:

Eighteen men, including Manager George Blackburn, were awarded letters;

Lewis Lyne and Landis Sanders were elected co-captains to succeed Shirley Bohannan. Walter Tanksley was named alternate-leader;

Howard Allen reminded that Bohannon had played in 24 complete games in a row, beginning with the Central combat of 1935, the third on the Maroon card, and concluding with the Central tilt this year.

Those receiving monograms were: Bohannon, Gentry, Hyden, Davidson, Jenkins, Mills, Thweatt, Hailey, Walker, Tanksley, Frost, Williams, Lyne, Mason, Malone and Elam.

Prof. Isaac Ball served as toastmaster and a few well-chosen remarks were uttered — or rather stammered—by most of those present.

Another 'Valuable' Clipping For Your Scrapbook, Bennie



—Staff Photo By James Christian.

The Nashville Interscholastic League's Most Valuable Player for 1937 is Bennie Gentry, Montgomery Bell Academy quarterback, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gentry. In competition with eighteen other players, one from each team in the League, Gentry won the honor in a walk. When this picture was taken yesterday afternoon, Gentry was glancing over his scrapbook, which his mother keeps for him. He wound up his prep school career in a blaze of glory last Saturday by leading his team to a 12-7 victory over Central for the Interscholastic League championship.

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Gentry Named Scholastic

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League's Most Valuable

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Montgomery Bell Star Is Chosen By Loop Coaches

Central's Earl Bearden Second; Wiseman Takes Third

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Bennie Gentry, the Montgomery Bell Academy express who is compared with such college greats as Buddy Hackman, Bobby Worrall, Jimmy Armistead, Dick Dodson and Vernon Sharp, all products of Nashville prep and high schools, is today named Most Valuable Player in the Interscholastic League for 1937.

In a poll of coaches conducted by THE BANNER Gentry was awarded eight first place votes and four seconds. Seventeen coaches participated in the balloting. Their first place votes were worth five points. Second place counted three points.

The Maroon quarterback, who was named All-Nashville quarterback by THE BANNER in 1936 and 1937, succeeds Roy Huggins of Peabody, and Charlton Davis of du Pont, who held the honor jointly last year and are now at Vanderbilt. Boyd Clay, a reserve tackle at the University of Tennessee, was Most Valuable in 1935, and George Mackey of T. I. S. won the award in 1934.

Pressing Gentry most closely for the honor this year was Earl Bearden, Central's All-Nashville backfield star without whom the Golden Tornado ran aground. Unfortunately for Central and Bearden, he was injured in the first half of the most important game of the season, the titular clash with M. B. A., his team out in front, 7-6. With Bearden on the sidelines Central surrendered a fatal touchdown in the last quarter.

Coaches who participated in the vote this year were Julian Crocker, Isaac Litton; Kenneth Miles, Central; Emmett Strictland, Donelson; S. T. Porter, Duncan; W. E. Porter, Hume-Fogg; Dave Aaron, Wallace; Joe Torrence, Cumberland; Jimmy Armistead, East; Johnny Lynch, [illegible] Ryan; James Farrell, [illegible] erbert Nance, David Lipsc[illegible] ward Allen, M. B A.; Joe Sil[illegible] I. S.; Jimmy Edwards, Bellevue; Bennie Muse, Goodlettsville; Ben Ed Caldwell, State Aggies, and Reeves Derryberry, du Pont.

The following players were eligible:

Dorris Forseythe—Isaac Litton.
Earl Beardon—Central.
Ed Parkerson—Donelson.
William Sanders—Hume-Fogg.
Owen Hale and Billy Swiggart—Duncan.
Russell Smith—Wallace.
Billy Scott—Cumberland.
Doyle Hasty—East.
Henry Brackman—Father Ryan.
Ted Moats—West.
Nick Gunn—David Lipscomb.
Bennie Gentry—Montgomery Bell.
Earl Grubbs—T. I. S.
Paul Wiseman—Bellevue.
Jimmy Schleicher, Goodlettsville.
Leonard Staggs and A. J. Collins. State Aggies.
Andy Lewis, du Pont.
Roy Hartman, Antioch.

Eight of these twenty players, chosen by their own squads, received recognition by coaches other than their own in the balloting.

Gentry's point total was 52. Bearden in second place was given 44. These two boys were in a class by themselves. The next five were closely bunched. Wiseman, Bellevue captain, took third place with 9½ points. Tied for fourth were Owen Hale of Duncan and Nick Gunn, Lipscomb's backfield ace. Doyle Hasty, the swift East guard, was fifth with 7½. Sixth was Earl Grubbs of T. I. S. with 6, and seventh, Wallace Cantrell of Bellevue with 3.

In this, his senior year at M. B. A., Gentry has been swamped with scholarship offers from Southern schools. James Granbery, prominent M. B. A. alumnus, would like to see him play football at Princeton, his alma mater.

Montgomery Bell Back Outstanding In This Section

John Butler, Ashburn And Balkum Named On Honor List

Bennie Gentry, 185-pound quarterback of Montgomery Bell Academy's Nashville Interscholastic League championship team, is Middle Tennessee's representative on the All-Southern squad, compiled by John (Red) Davis, chairman of the All-Southern Board.

Gentry, who was picked on the All-Nashville team two weeks ago for the second straight year, is one of the four Tennessee boys honored. The others are Johnny Butler of Knoxville High, Fay Ashburn of Memphis Tech, and Harry Balkum of Jackson High.

Butler is a halfback and made the squad last year. Ashburn is a guard. Balkum is a halfback on Jackson's West Tennessee title-winning eleven.

Gentry is one of the best football players produced in Nashville in a number of years. He rated along with the other M. B. A. greats, Bobby Worral, Buddy Hackman and Chili Hardin. He did everything a good football player should do. He called signals, passed, ran and blocked. He was the team's leading scorer with 92 points. He was a sixty-minute player practically the entire season. He was his best against tough competition. Gentry tallied the two touchdowns that brought M. B. A. a win over Central in the finals of the playoff for the Nashville Interscholastic League.

Besides his running ability, Gentry passed his team to a number of touchdowns. He is considered one of the best passers in the league. When not running or passing, Gentry cleared the path for his mates and he did a great job.

Balkum was the key man in the Jackson machine. He called signals and did the punting. While not a great runner he was dangerous at all times. Butler and Ashburn were standouts on teams that enjoyed better than average seasons.

Another boy known to Nashville prep fans to be honored on this year's All-Southern is Tommy Prothro of Riverside. The Little Rock boy played great ball for Red Sanders' Riverside team until a broken jaw forced him to the sidelines late in the year.

The nineteenth annual All-Southern squad follows:

ALABAMA: Allen, Birmingham; Maxwell, Tuscaloosa; Sharp, Birmingham, and Brainard, Montgomery.

ARKANSAS: McConnell, Little High; Mosley, Blytheville; Phillips, Pine Bluff, and Stone, Hope.

GEORGIA: Prothro, Riverside; Webb, Monroe A. & M.; Green, Macon, and Pair, Atlanta.

FLORIDA: Nelson, Live Oak; Robinson, Orlando; Cowan, Daytona Beach, and Lane, Hillsboro.

KENTUCKY: Crimmins, St. Xavier; Scholtz, Manual; Rupp, Male, and Southard, Princeton.

LOUISIANA: Price, Alexandria; Micelle, Lake Charles; Richardson, Shreveport, and Poole, Baton Rouge.

MISSISSIPPI: Havious, Vicksburg; Knight, Meridian; Favre, Gulfport, and Ellis, Vicksburg.

NORTH CAROLINA: Barber, Hamlet; Wartman, Charlotte; Templeton, Winston-Salem, and Bryson, Asheville.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Payne, Greeneville; Kimbrell, Columbia; Tinsley, Spartanburg, and Strain, Gaffney.

TENNESSE: Butler, Knoxville; Ashhburn, Memphis; Gentry, Montgomery Bell Academy, and Balkum, Jackson.

VIRGINIA: Seigfried, Richmond; Carroll, Maury; Matthews, Petersburg, and Catlett, Hampton.

TEXAS: Harrell, Conroe; LoBue, Houston; Dorsey, San Jacinto, and Sims, Conroe.

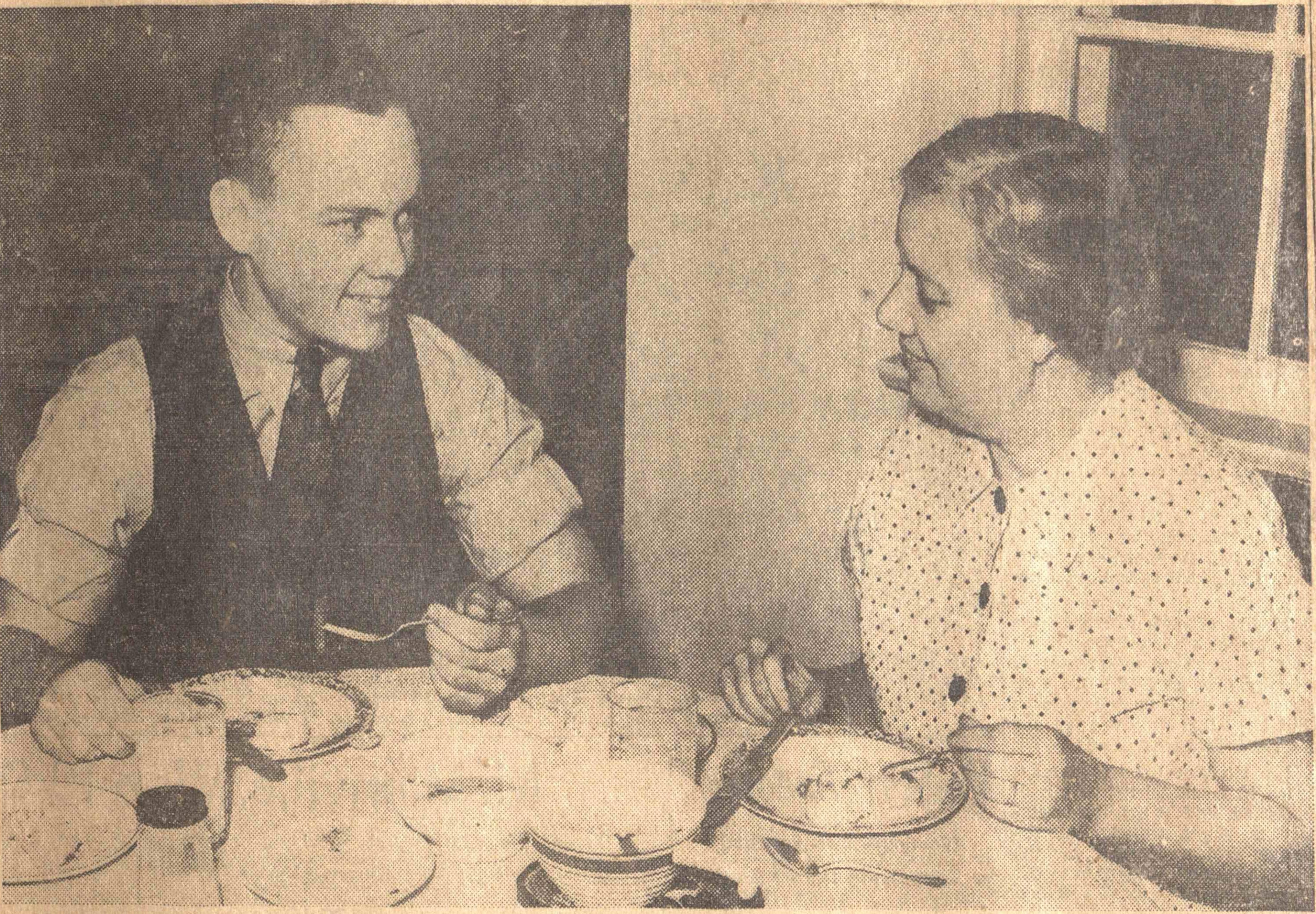
All-Southern



BENNIE GENTRY

BENNIE GENTRY, M. B. A., quarterback. Hardest, most powerful runner in league. Also one of its best passers. Terrific defensive man, playing close in behind a guard. Great blocker. One of the most dazzling backs in history of Interscholastic League. In all but two of his team's touchdowns, he played a major role. Combining speed with power he was able to pound a line into submission or skirt an end successfully. And he was a marked man in every game. Fourth and final year.

Shirley Bohannan Sets Modern Record For Durability



SHIRLEY BOHANNAN, M. B. A., and his mother, MRS. ANNA NEIL BOHANNAN

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Shirley Bohannan, whose father, an athlete before him, was killed during the World War in France shortly before Shirley was born, has completed what is believed to be one of the most amazing records of durability in the annals of football history.

Certainly you won't find its parallel as far back as you care to go in the musty files of Interscholastic gridiron chronology.

Captain and fullback of the Montgomery Bell Academy eleven which recently won the Interscholastic championship, Bohannon has played without relief in twenty-five consecutive football games. Sometimes you hear of a boy who has played in fifteen or sixteen complete games, not even in succession, and you think that is remarkable.

Hearken, then, to Bohannan's astounding mark. Only five feet, three inches tall, weighing 144 pounds, he plays fullback, where he is subjected to constant pounding and battering throughout every game. On defense he backed up the line. When his team took the offensive, Shirley handled the ball on all plays from a double wingback formation and on fifty per cent of those run from the single wingback.

The second game on M. B. A.'s 1935 schedule was against Wallace. Shirley started that game and finished it. He was a sophomore then. Since that time he's never missed a minute of play. Seven entire games in 1935, eight last year and ten during the season just concluded.

"It's not because I'm so good," Shirley explained. "I think it's just because I've had lots of training in running at fullback. Coach Allen was afraid to take a chance with a less experienced man at that position, I guess.

"Yes, I've been smacked plenty hard, too. I've been stepped on, jumped on and thrown down gusto. I suppose you notice when I go through the line they pick me up high, and I usually sail through the air like I'd been catapulted."

His mother, Mrs. Anna Neil Bohannan, with whom he lives, was not aware her son had set any record. She is principal of Robinson Academy on Franklin Road.

"I'm Shirley's prize rooter, of course," she asserted. "Shirley's, and M. B. A.'s, too.

"His father was also an athlete at Castle Heights and Cumberland. He received several offers from professional baseball clubs. He was in school when he married and went to France as a first lieutenant in the 120th infantry.

"He was killed just before Bellcourt after the taking of the Hindenburg Line."

Shirley was born June 28, 1918. His father, Shirley Draper Bohannan, was killed before that.

M. B. A.'s retiring captain, who will graduate from the academy in June, is proud of his father, just as his father would be proud of him, were he living today.

Speaking of his future plans, Shirley was positive but indefinite at once.

"I'm going to school where Bennie Gentry does," Shirley said. "If he goes to Vanderbilt, that's where I'll go. He hasn't made up his mind yet, though. I plan to go out for football. But I am not sure I can make the grade in college."

Shirley's coach, Howard Allen, says "he'd be lost without a football in his hands. He's a big help to me, too. Sometimes during the intermission just after we've played a pretty sorry first half, I'll leave the dressing room and when I come back I'll find Shirley standing on a chair really giving those big boys the dickens.

"I've never known a better captain. He's on his toes all the time. Even when we're winning by several touchdowns, he'll demand the score, and if he doesn't get it, he'll raise a little of the devil. It's gong to be tough, losing him next year."

Bohannan's record of twenty-five games without a substitution is one for Ripley.

ALL-STATE TEAM

Player	Position	School
Harrison Rue	End	B. G. A.
Oliver Hawk	Tackle	Kingsport
Fay Ashburn	Guard	Memphis Tech
Harold Koffman	Center	Jackson
Charles Jett	Guard	Elizabethton
Mack Peebles	Tackle	C. M. A.
Albert Strong	End	Baylor
Bennie Gentry	Quarter	M. B. A.
Harry Balkum	Half	Jackson
Dick Bates	Half	Chattanooga Central
John Butler	Full	Knoxville City

Honorable Mention

Ends—Green Keltner, Memphis Tech; John Howse, Jackson High; Ross Apperson, Bradley County High, Cleveland; Cy Whaley, Knoxville Central; Larry Partridge, Knoxville City; Wallace Cantrell, Bellevue, Nashville.

Tackles—Robert Hunter, Nashville Central; Park Standridge, Knoxville City; Albert Muerth, Chattanooga Central; Jack Whitehead, Chattanooga City; Bill Harvey, Covington; Arthur Pate, Union City; Charles Saunders, Memphis Central.

Guards—Hugh Fly, Jackson High; Frank Streiff, Chattanooga Baylor; Earl Grubbs, Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville; Doyle Hasty, Nashville East.

Center—Tom Browne, Memphis C. B. C.; Jenkins, Carthage; James Patterson, Memphis Humes; Tom Burgan, Kingsport High; Kenna Woodfin, South Pittsburg.

Backs—Charles Christian, Memphis Tech; James Taylor, Columbia High; Tommy Hughes, Columbia Military Academy; George Glover, Springfield; Larry McCormick, Memphis Central; J. T. Stephenson, Jackson High; Red Bailes, Knoxville Central; Ermal Allen, Morristown High; Pete Moody, Memphis Humes; Joe Abbott, Johnson City High; Jack Flack, Memphis South Side; Palmer, Bradley; Simpson, T. M. I.; Bill Hamel, South Pittsburg; Cato, T. M. I.; Knox, McMinn County High; Jack Witherspoon, Covington; Roy McDaniel, Union City; George Cushman III, Chattanooga Baylor.

Gentry, Sought by Several S. E. C. Teams, Prefers V. U.

But He Hasn't Decided Definitely; Seven Conference Schools Attempt To Interest M. B. A. Star

Chicago has her effusively-publicized Bill De Correvont; Wheaton once had a fellow named Red Grange who became a Galloping Ghost with Bob Zuppke's Fighting Illini; Columbus, Miss., last year boasted about a youngster named Les Dodson, who was the toast of the South; Oklahoma City sent her famous Bob Peoples to Southern California's Trojans.

To what university will Nashville's prep school football star, Bennie Gentry, go? In the light of Gentry's brilliant record during the past four years, particularly the last two when he was the outstanding choice for the All-Nashville team, this is a question of utmost interest to Nashvillians. Especially those interested in the welfare of the Vanderbilt Commodores.

Even before he finished his prep school career at Montgomery Bell Academy last month Gentry had become one of the most publicized players in the entire South. And one of the most eagerly sought by southern universities.

He has talked with coaches and officials from seven Southeastern Conference schools, including Vanderbilt, Alabama, Tennessee, Sewanee, L. S. U., Georgia and Kentucky.

After the conclusion of the past season Gentry was chosen on the All-Nashville team, was named honorary captain of the All-State eleven and picked on the All-Southern squad. The curly-headed quarterback, who piloted M. B. A. to the Interscholastic championship, scoring both touchdowns in the Maroons' dramatic 12-7 victory over Central in the title game, is regarded by many competent observers as one of the outstanding prep and high stars in the history of Nashville interscholastic football.

There has been much talk and loads of gushy palaver spilled on how abundantly publicized and praised athletes shed their glory in the presence of others and become the most self-effacing of the embarrassed. As in the case of Hinkle, so this happens to be true of Gentry. It is extremely doubtful if a single phrase of adulation has caused an inflation of Gentry's cranium.

The lad is just too smart to be bothered by praise—temporary, at best. He has the engaging habit of giggling nervously whenever the subject of himself arises. He is not fond of talking about himself, but he is sincere in all things and that makes him a personable athlete, a variety not so common in prep schools as in university.

"I've talked to quite a number of coaches this year," Bennie said today. "But I expect to talk to several more, and I can't tell you just yet where I'm going to school.

"Paul Burnum, Alabama's freshman coach, saw me last Thanksgiving, and I think he's a fine fellow. L. S. U. impressed me, too. They contacted me last year. So did Kentucky. Mr. Granbery wants me to go to Princeton, but I'd hate to leave the South.

"I will tell you this. It looks like Vanderbilt now. I've always wanted to go to Vanderbilt. Can't say for certain, though."

"I'm not going out for basketball this year. I'm going to give my bum ankle a chance to heal completely."

Howard Allen, Gentry's coach at M. B. A., says the boy prefers a school using the same basic system of football he employed so successfully last season. That is, both the double and single wingbacks. This, Allen believes, may be an important factor in determining Gentry's ultimate decision.

Not only did Gentry achieve one of the outstanding local records of all time on prep school gridirons, but he also reached a new high in after-dinner speech making originality.

The occasion was the M. B. A. banquet when, asked to say a few words, Gentry arose and between giggles, said, "I think I've been exaggerated a lot. No one man out there by himself can go very far—except backwards."



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Gentry, Hunter Given Trophies



Staff Photo by Campbell Bligh.

Bennie Gentry (left), M. B. A. quarterback, and Robert Hunter (center), Central tackle, are shown receiving trophies from Marvin (Preacher) Franklin, Vanderbilt captain-elect, in the WSIX studios last night. Gentry was voted the outstanding back and Hunter the outstanding lineman in the Nashville Interscholastic League in a poll conducted by the radio station for the sponsor of the program, which broadcast 21 games during the season.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE RECORDS

CENTRAL

39	State Aggies	0
54	David Lipscomb	0
14	T. I. S.	0
13	Chattanooga Central	0
12	M. B. A.	13
0	Louisville Male	28
21	du Pont	0
13	East	0
39	Father Ryan	0
39	Hume-Fogg	0

M. B. A.

18	Morgan	0
20	Father Ryan	2
13	Central	12
12	Castle Heights	13
26	T. M. I.	12
19	du Pont	7
33	West	0
18	B. G. A.	6

BELLEVUE

6	State Aggies	2
0	Watertown	0
20	Antioch	6
19	White Bluff	0
15	Donelson	0
12	Cumberland	0
6	Litton	0
19	David Lipscomb	7
7	Goodlettsville	0

DONELSON

14	Antioch	13
20	Wallace	6
18	Cumberland	0
0	Bellevue	15
0	Lebanon	26
0	B. G. A.	26
26	Goodlettsville	0
20	Litton	7

T. I. S.

19	Hohenwald	6
6	du Pont	0
0	Central	14
0	East	13
20	Litton	2
7	T. P. I. frosh	2
7	Jackson	47
25	Father Ryan	0
12	Morgan	7
6	C. M. A.	13

EAST

14	Duncan	0
13	Litton	0
13	T. I. S.	0
18	Father Ryan	0
19	Hume-Fogg	0
42	State Aggies	0
0	Central	13
8	du Pont	0
32	West	0

WEST

0	Father Ryan	20
6	B. G. A.	25
18	State Aggies	0
7	Duncan	6
6	Cumberland	26
0	Watertown	15
0	M. B. A.	33
0	East	32

DUNCAN

0	East	14
0	McCallie	13
0	B. G. A.	13
6	West	7
6	S. M. A.	12
37	Wallace	0
20	Spring Hill	0
0	Baylor	50

FATHER RYAN

20	West	0
6	State Aggies	6
2	M. B. A.	20
0	East	18
39	Wallace	0
13	Hume-Fogg	0
0	T. I. S.	25
0	Central	39
48	Knoxville Catholic	6

DU PONT

7	Lawrenceburg	7
0	T. I. S.	6
20	Carthage	7
22	Hume-Fogg	0
19	Goodlettsville	0
0	Litton	12
0	Central	21
7	M. B. A.	19
0	East	8

ISAAC LITTON

7	Carthage	0
6	Pulaski	0
0	Springfield	32
2	T. I. S.	20
12	du Pont	0
0	Gallatin	19
0	Bellevue	6
0	B. G. A.	18
7	Donelson	20

STATE AGGIES

0	Central	39
0	Bellevue	6
6	Father Ryan	6
0	West	18
6	Springfield	61
0	East	42
7	David Lipscomb	6

CUMBERLAND

7	Hartsville	7
27	David Lipscomb	13
20	Goodlettsville	0
0	Donelson	18
26	West	6
0	Bellevue	12
7	Dickson	7
17	Wallace	0
0	Antioch	25

GOODLETTSVILLE

7	Clarksville	13
0	Gallatin	26
0	Cumberland	20
0	du Pont	19
6	Elkton, Ky.	7
13	Antioch	25
0	Springfield	60
0	Donelson	26
0	Bellevue	7

HUME-FOGG

7	Dickson	19
7	Labanon	19
0	du Pont	22
13	Lipscomb	6
0	East	19
0	Father Ryan	13
6	C. M. A.	45
0	Phillips	39
0	Central	39

ANTIOCH

0	Tullahoma	32
13	Donelson	14
6	Bellevue	20
14	Cornersville	7
7	Lipscomb	26
25	Goodlettsville	13
33	Mt. Juliet	0
25	Cumberland	0

WALLACE

6	Franklin	13
6	Donelson	20
0	B. G. A.	32
0	Father Ryan	39
0	Duncan	37
0	S. M. A.	20
0	Cumberland	17

DAVID LIPSCOMB

0	Central	54
13	Cumberland	27
12	Charlotte	27
6	Hume-Fogg	13
26	Antioch	7
26	Mt. Juliet	7
6	State Aggies	7
7	Bellevue	19
25	White Bluff	0

"Basketball – 38"

M. B. A. Trims Alumni 32-23

Howard Allen's Montgomry Bell Academy quintet opened its 1938 basketball season last night by trouncing its alumni easily, 32-23. Johnny Hyden cashed thirteen points to pace the attack wi h Woodruff Walker and Syd Hailey also contributing heavily.

M. B. A. (32)	Pos.	Alumni (23)
Hyden (13)	F	Worrals (4)
Thweatt	F	Burge (3)
Walker (7)	C	Templeton (5)
Hailey (6)	G	Young
Lyne	G	Granberry (10)

Substitutions: M. B. A., Frost (4), Wood (2).

M. B. A. Microbes Win

M. B. A.'s Microbes defeated Jere Baxter, 14-10, yesterday afternoon in the preliminary to the varsity clash with Wallace.

M. B. A. Team Is Host to T. I. S.; Two Non-League

Montgomery Bell Wallops Wallace

Montgomery Bell got away to a flying start in the Interscholastic League basketball race with a topheavy 36-15 decision over Wallace Wednesday afternoon in the M. B. A. gymnasium.

Johnny Hyden tallied nineteen points in the victory. By virtue of its triumph, M. B. A. takes its stand with Antioch and Central as the only undefeated teams in the league.

M. B. A.	Pos.	Wallace (15)
Hyden (19)	F	Trickey (4)
Frost	F	Hutton (2)
Walker (8)	C	Manier (2)
Hailey (2)	G	Napier (2)
Wood (5)	G	Aaron (3)

Substitutions: M. B. A., Davidson (2); Wallace, Smith (2).

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M. B. A. and Antioch Risk Perfect

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Records in Games Tonight

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Pos.—M. B. A. (35)	Lipscomb (24)
F—Hyden (17)	Sweatt (6)
F—Thweatt (2)	Hembree
C—Walker (4)	Sidwell (8)
G—Wood (2)	Gunn (4)
G—Hailey (3)	Brewer (4)

Subs: M. B. A., Robinson (1), Lyne (6). Lipscomb, Whitaker (2).

M. B. A. Shot From Ranks of Unbeaten by T. I.

Pos. M. B. A. (22)	T. I. S. (25)
F—Hyden (6)	J. McSpadden (3)
F—Thweatt (3)	Cox
C—Walker (2)	Watts (9)
G—Hailey (2)	Berry
G—Woods (6)	Grubbs (6)

Subs: T. I. S.—Goins (6), Cook (1); Frost (3).

M. B. A. ENGAGES IRISH IN MAIN JOUST TODAY

M. B. A., 37; Lipscomb, 29

For the second time this season Montgomery Bell riddled David Lipscomb, 37-29, Friday night on the M. B. A. court.

Johnny Hyden's accurate eye for the basket netted his team fifteen points, which was two less than Bill Sweatt of the Mustangs looped. But the Maroons' scoring was fairly well distributed, while the tiny Lipscomb forward carried his team almost by himself.

Lipscomb (29)	Pos.	M. B. A. (37)
Sweatt (17)	F.	Hyden (15)
Sidwell (2)	F.	Lyne (3)
Whitaker	C.	Walker (6)
Gunn (4)	G.	Wood (2)
Brewer (4)	G.	Hailey (7)

Substitutes: Lipscomb, Hembree (2). M. B. A., Tweatt (3). Referee, Huggins.

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Antioch	16	0	1.000
M. B. A.	4	1	.800
East	8	3	.727
Central	5	2	.714
Litton	7	3	.700
T. I. S.	7	4	.636
Bellevue	6	5	.545
Du Pont	5	5	.500
Cumberland	5	6	.455
West	3	4	.429
Father Ryan	3	4	.429
Mt. Juliet	2	5	.286
Joelton	2	6	.250
Goodlettsville	1	3	.250
Wallace	1	3	.250
David Lipscomb	1	6	.143
Donelson	1	8	.111
Duncan	0	3	.000

M. B. A. TRIPS FATHER RYAN IN OVERTIME

Hyden Sinks Winning Goal for Allen's Maroon Quint

Out of the three-game setto billed yesterday in the Interscholastic league race two ended in overwhelming scores during the afternoon and Montgomery Bell Academy barely shaded Father Ryan in a night tussle.

Howard Allen's M. B. A. quint had to come from behind in an over-time battle to down Ryan, 28 to 26, after a thrilling last chapter drive staged by both teams.

The Panthers led at the intermission, 10-8. Going into the hair-raising finish, Curley, of Ryan, scampered to the foul lines and sank a perfect foul shot to knot the count 24-all. With only 40 seconds left, Hailey dribbled down the floor to put M. B. A. ahead 26 to 24. Curley again made up this deficit as the regular game time ended.

Hyden, forward of the Maroons, put the game on ice by looping in the winning basket.

Tennessee Industrial School walloped David Lipscomb, 40 to 19.

West End came out of the doldrums with an impressive 43 to 15 victory over the faltering Wallace Bulldogs.

Pos.—M. B. A. (28)	Ryan (26)
F—Hyden (8)	Corcoran (2)
F—Theett (3)	Curley (9)
C—Walker (4)	Ringwald (5)
G—Woods	Reese (4)
G—Hailey (6)	Lowe (4)

Subs: M. B. A., Lyne (7). Ryan, Crockett (2).

Bronco Busters Host To Central 5 Today

Tennessee Industrial School's Bronco Busters will entertain Central High School's basketeers at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the only game on today's local scholastic cage card.

M. B. A. Romps as Heights Tips Ryan

M. B. A. Trims Duncan, 39-14

Montgomery Bell swamped Duncan, 39-14, Wednesday in the M. B. A. gymnasium. It was the Maroons' fifth victory in the league and enabled them to strengthen their hold on second place.

M. B. A. (39)	Pos.	Duncan (14)
Hyden (15)	F	W. Cowan. (2)
Thweatt (6)	F	Ralston
Walker (5)	C	Cherry
Hailey (8)	G	Hill
Lyne (5)	G	Burton (6)

Substitutes: Duncan—J. Cowan (3) Lodge (3).

M. B. A. IS WINNER OVER CENTRAL

M. B. A. knocked off Central 17 to 8. The Maroons commanded the front from the start.

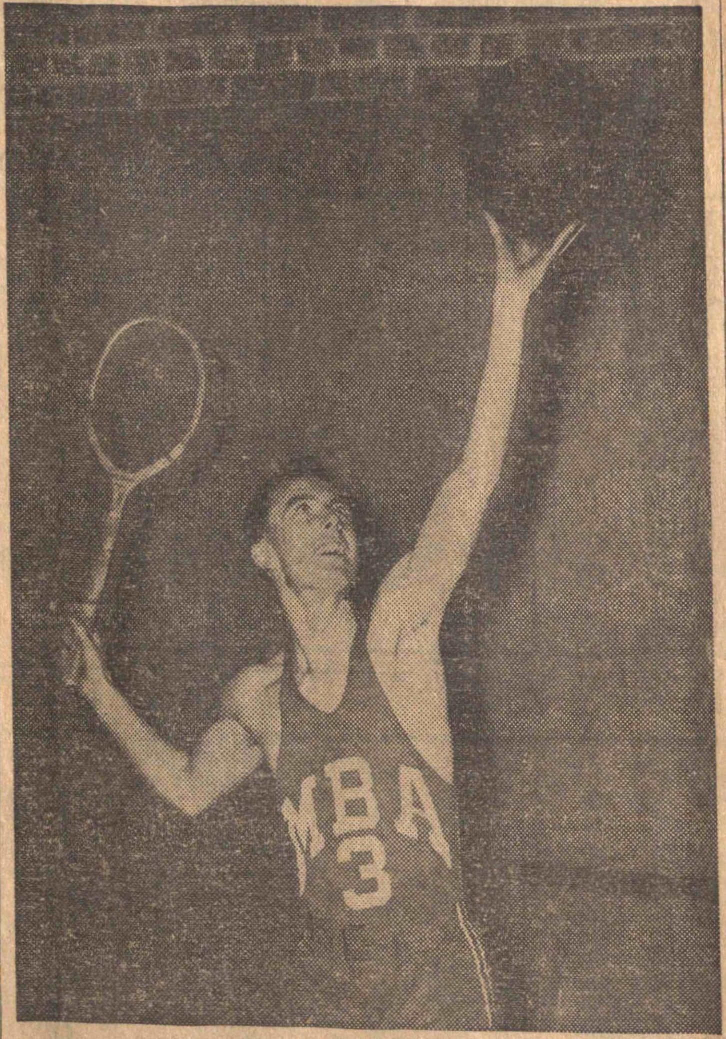
Pos.—Central (8)	M. B. A. (17)
F—Bailey	Hyden (4)
F—Thomason (3)	Thweatt
C—McIntire (4)	Walker (4)
G—Nelson	Hailey (4)
G—Davenport	Lyne (5)

Subs: Central, Forehand (1).

Central, M. B. A. Imbroglio

Features Prep Basketball Program

Hey, Hyden! Just What Kinda' Game Is That?



JOHN HYDEN

No, this isn't a new kind of game. It's just Johnny Hyden balancing the implements of his two favorite sports, one against the other. The basketball in his left hand seems to be in the ascendancy right at the moment, but with spring coming on he looks ready to slap that big leather ball far, far away with the tennis racquet poised in his right hand. Oh yes, Hyden also was rated among the city's better halfbacks during the past gridiron campaign.

One of the best forwards in the city prep ranks is a not-too tall, not-too heavy fellow by the name of Johnny Hyden.

A ranking interscholastic tennis player, this versatile M. B. A. athlete has scored 115 points in ten games and has been instrumental in the Maroons' success on the hardwood this winter.

Coach Howard Allen regards him as one of the five most proficient performers in the city.

M. B. A. IMPROVING

Praising Hyden, who is a halfback on the football club, Allen said: "We are improving with each game and one of the main reasons for our improvement is the fine all around play of Johnny Hyden.

"When the Mid-South tournament is played later in the season we should be at our peak and will create trouble for some of the other entries.

HIGH AVERAGE

"Hyden has averaged better than ten points per game and I haven't seen a great many better shots than he is."

Allen said that he had completed his schedule for the remainder of the campaign and here it is: February 4, Central; February 5, S. M. A.; February 9, Wallace; February 11, T. I. S.; February 12, S. M. A.; February 18, B. G. A.; February 23, Castle Heights; February 25, Father Ryan; February 26, B. G. A.

M.B.A. Threatens Antioch's Lead in Scholastic Loop

Maroons Turn in Upset Triumphs

M. B. A. Turns Back Central

In one of the tightest defensive games of the Interscholastic League season Montgomery Bell, controlling the ball about 75 per cent of the time, conquered Central, 17-8, Friday night in the M. B. A. gymnasium.

Central's zone defense prevented M. B. A. from running up a larger score. But Montgomery Bell's tenacious guarding and superior ball handling virtually handcuffed the Tornado basketeers.

What few shots Central did get were hurried. Few were close to the basket. And almost all were attempted off balance.

Meanwhile, the Maroons snatched off a 7-2 lead at the quarter. Both teams failed to score in a lifeless second quarter. In the third quarter M. B. A. increased it to 10-5 and went on to win handily.

Lewis Lyne and Woodruff Walker were especially valuable to the Maroons. Their ball hawking was good, and besides, the two came through with their share of the points.

Central (8)	Pos.	M. B. A. (17)
Bailey	F	Hyden (4)
Thomason (3)	F	Thweatt
McIntyre (4)	C	Walker (4)
Nelson	G	Hailey (4)
Davenport	G	Lyne (5)

Substitution: Central, Forehand (1).
Referee: Bowser Chest.

M. B. A. Hopes to Close Gap on Antioch in Two Games

Pos.—M. B. A. (21)	S. M. A. (16)
F—Hyden (6)	Farris (11)
F—Thweatt	Chitte (4)
C—Walker (4)	Tanksley (1)
G—Harley (7)	Daroth
G—Lyne (4)	McCulloch

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

You can't win if you can't shoot. And if you can't shoot straight anyway, why, then, you might just as well give up the ghost.

Those have been the remarks of many a successful basketball coach following an unexpected defeat.

After a night of topsy-turvy basketball that convinced the Interscholastic League it has a championship race on its hands, Antioch could charge off its first defeat of the season to inability to penetrate du Pont's tantalizing zone defense.

While Central, upset 17-8 by Montgomery Bell, was able to score only three field goals against the Maroons, although the Tornados took plenty of shots. The answer to that, however, was a carefully-prepared defense that permitted no set shots.

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Antioch	11	1	.917
M. B. A.	6	1	.875
East	10	4	.714
Central	7	3	.700
Litton	8	4	.667
Bellevue	8	5	.615
T. I. S.	8	5	.615
Du Pont	6	6	.500
Cumberland	6	6	.500
Father Ryan	3	5	.375
West	3	6	.333
Goodlettsville	2	4	.333
Mt. Juliet	2	5	.286
David Lipscomb	2	6	.250
Joelton	2	7	.222
Wallace	1	6	.143
Donelson	1	9	.100
Duncan	0	4	.000

Antioch now must fight off the challenge of Montgomery Bell before winning the Interscholastic League basketball championship. These two teams, which have both lost a singing game, do not meet.

If both teams should go on to sweep through the remaining games on their schedules, Antioch would come out on top by a comfortable margin, because of having played more games.

Tennessee Industrial School holds the answer to the championship aspirations of both Antioch and M. B. A. The Maroons engage the Broncos at T. I. S. next Friday night, while Antioch is at home to the Industrials the following week-end, two weeks from tonight.

No other outfits should trouble either team.

Those victories achieved by du Pont and M. B. A. could both be classed as upsets, though both were earned the hard way and were not freakish triumphs in any sense. Another mild upset

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Montgomery Bell Record 1938.

M. B. A. 32	Alumni	23	Won
M. B. A. 36	Wallace	15	Won
M. B. A. 22	T. I. S.	25	Lost
M. B. A. 36	Lipscomb	24	Won
M. B. A. 28	Father Ryan	26	Won
M. B. A. 21	Conersville Hi	28	Lost
M. B. A. 21	Castle Heights	44	Lost
M. B. A. 37	Lipscomb	29	Won
M. B. A. 27	C. M. A.	28	Lost
M. B. A. 39	Duncan	14	Won
M. B. A. 18	Central. Hi	8	Won
M. B. A. 21	S. M. A.	16	Won
M. B. A. 31	Wallace	18	Won
M. B. A. 27	T. I. S	28	(Lost in last 3 sec)
M. B. A. 23	S. M. A.	27	(Lost in last 2 min)
M. B. A. 38	Duncan.	14	Won
M. B. A. 18	B. G. A.	22	(Lost in last 50 sec)
M. B. A. 23	Castle Heights	43	Lost
M. B. A. 36	Father Ryan	40	Lost
M B A 31	B. G. A.	24	Won.

Total — Total.

M. B. A. - 565 Average 28 1/4 = 4.96 Average 24 1/5

Squad.

Name -	Points Scored	
Hyden	159 -	8 5/6
Hailey	98 -	4 9/10
Thweatt	102. -	5 1/10
Walker	93 -	4 13/20
Lyne	63 -	3 1/2
Wood	39 -	2 1/3
Frost	9 -	
Robinson	3 -	
Davidson.	2. -	

"Tournament"

M. B. A. 35	Baxter	33
M. B. A. 20	B. G. A.	44.

M. B. A. Stops Wallace, 31-18

Though encountering surprising resistance, Montgomery Bell defeated Wallace, 31-18, yesterday afternoon in the M. B. A. gymnasium. The Maroons kept pace with Antioch, having only a single defeat charged against them.

M. B. A. (31)	Pos.	Wallace (18)
Hyden (6)	F	Smith (4)
Thweatt (9)	F	Smith (4)
Walker (2)	C	Graham (6)
Hailey (5)	G	Aaron (1)
Woods (9)	G	Napier (7)

M. B. A. ROMPS

M. B. A. HOLDS OWN

M. B. A. continued in its race for the leadership with Antioch by winning easily, as was assumed, from Wallace, 31 to 18. Thweatt and Woods with nine points each were the Maroon heroes. Napier was best for the losers.

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ESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1938 ELEVEN

Two-Way Fight for Title

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Maroons' Hopes Depend on Win Over Industrials

The merest glance at the standings tells us only Antioch and M. B. A. have any kind of chance for the basketball championship. Excessive defeats charged to the others and the impossibility of the two leading teams losing more than two (at the most) games of those remaining verify this.

Antioch Has More Tilts

Since both Antioch and M. B. A. have lost one game, Antioch could sweep on to the title by winning her remaining four games, which are against Cumberland, Mt. Juliet, Bellevue and T. I. S. Montgomery Bell couldn't stop Antioch, because the Maroons don't play as many games.

Suppose Bellevue or T. I. S. scales the walls of Antioch, which du Pont proved were surmountable. Then M. B. A. would have a clear shot at the title—providing the Maroons conquer T. I. S. Friday night. That is something M. B. A. was unable to accomplish in their first engagement.

Almost certainly defeat at the hands of the Broncos would mean an end to M. B. A.'s title chances. Because then Antioch could lose two of her four games and still finish out in front.

M. B. A. To Risk Hopes for Title Against Broncos

Unless a few hand grenades are tossed into Antioch's lap between now and February 19, this East-Litton game won't have any affect on the championship, but the M. B. A.-T. I. S. affair will have—plenty.

Should Montgomery Bell win over the Broncos, we sports writers, who are addicted to prognosticatory attacks, would be forced to admit the Maroons occupied an advantageous position relative to taking over the championship.

Since Antioch has started the slipping process and her opponents have taken heart, no longer awe-struck, anyone of three teams, or maybe four, Cumberland, Mt. Juliet, Bellevue, or T. I. S. is given an excellent chance of pummeling the Antiochians.

And if this should happen and M. B. A. whip T. I. S., just give the title to the Maroons. They finish against Duncan and Father Ryan.

Six League Conflicts Included on Eight-Tilt Program

The Nashville Interscholastic League basketball teams will break out in a rash of contests tonight after a week which saw only a modicum of activity.

The play will be featured by a pair of frays involving the leading Antioch five and the second-place, contending M. B A. Maroons.

Antioch engages a formidable Cumberland club on the latter's floor and M. B. A. squares off with T. I. S. in the Industrial gymnasium.

Antioch has won 13 and lost one. M. B. A. has grabbed seven verdicts and dropped a solo.

Four other league combats are on the docket and two non-league affrays.

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ANTIOCH, M. B. A. MEET

SHVILLE TENNESSEAN Friday Morning, February 11, 1938.

STRONG FOES ON PREP CARD

M. B. A. Muffs Golden Chance



Action—And How!

It's in the M. B. A.-T. I. S. game on the latter's floor Friday night and it depicts Slim Watts, the rangy fellow in the dark uniform, T. I. S. center, in the act of pushing in two of his ten points.

Directly in front of Watts attempting to impede the pellet's progress is Lewis Lyne of M. B. A., (with ankle bandaged), while at Watts' rear is Poyner Thweatt, another M. B. A. performer.

No. 3 with his back to the camera is Johnny Hyden.

T. I. S. won the decision, 28 to 27, thereby preventing M. B. A. from snatching the Nashville Interscholastic league-lead from Antioch which was edged out by Cumberland, 32 to 31, in another thriller.

MAROONS LOSE CHANCE TO COP LEAD IN LEAGUE

Top Rung Club Bows to Cumberland as M.B.A. Drops Decision to T. I. S.;

Earl Grubbs' accurate heave from the foul line gave Tennessee Industrial School a one-point decision over Montgomery Bell Academy, 28-27, Friday night in the T. I. S. gymnasium.

Although the Maroons, who had a chance to become leaders in the scholastic race by winning, held a lead of 16-9 at the intermission, T. I. S. spurted to tie the score in the final quarter and go ahead by two points with six minutes to play.

T. I. S. (28)	Pos.	M. B. A. (27)
J. McSpadden (7)	F	Hyden (12)
F. McSpadden (4)	F	Thweatt (4)
Watts (10)	C	Walker (4)
Berry (4)	G	Hailey (4)
Grubbs (3)	G	Wood

Substitutions: M. B. A., Lyne (3).

Defeat of Antioch, M. B. A. Throws Race Wide Open

T. I. S. Nips M. B. A.

By defeating T. I. S. last night, Montgomery Bell could have taken over the lead. But the Industrials eked out a one point victory when Earl Grubbs sank a free throw in the final seconds.

M. B. A.'s Chances Good

M. B. A. has a chance that is not remote, despite two defeats. Against Ryan, Wallace, and Duncan, M. B. A.'s remaining opponents, the Maroons should enjoy themselves.

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Antioch	12	2	.857
M. B. A.	7	2	.778
Central	8	3	.727
Litton	10	4	.714
East	11	5	.638
Bellevue	10	5	.667
T. I. S.	9	5	.643
West	8	6	.571
Cumberland	7	7	.500
Hume-Fogg	2	2	.500
Father Ryan	5	6	.455
Du Pont	6	8	.429
Joelton	3	7	.300
Goodlettsville	2	5	.286
Mt. Juliet	2	5	.286
David Lipscomb	2	7	.222
Wallace	1	7	.125
Donelson	1	12	.077
Duncan	0	7	.000

M. B. A. Wallops Duncan, 38-14

Montgomery Bell utilized superior height and experience to work its set plays and methodically defeat Duncan, 38-14, Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. For the Maroons it was their eighth victory in the Interscholastic League.

Both teams started out slowly, but the Longhorns were slower in attuning their sights to the M. B. A. basket, and as a result the Maroons led at the half, 20-6. This margin was never sliced appreciably during the remainder of the game.

M. B. A. (38)	Pos.	Duncan (14)
Thweatt (14)	F.	C. Cowan
Hyden (3)	F.	J. Cowan
Walker (9)	C.	Cherry (4)
Lyne (7)	G.	Lodge (5)
Hailey (2)	G.	Burton (5)

Substitutions: M. B. A., Frost (1), Woods (1). Referee, MacDonald.

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Howard Allen, coach of the M. B. A. teams, is said to be a candidate for the Cumberland University job.

The Lebanon folks could do worse than hire a youngster of Allen's all around ability.

As mentor of the Maroons during the past three years the former Murray State Teacher athlete, has done a remarkable job.

He has taken a comparatively small squad and moulded it into a winning combination both on the grid and hardwood.

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Allen May Apply For Bulldog Post

M.B.A. Coach Considers Cumberland Job If Morrow Balks

By RED O'DONNELL

Howard Allen, coach of Montgomery Bell Academy for the ast four years will be an applicant for the Cumberland University job, provided Gus Morrow fails to accept it, The Tennessean learned Tuesday.

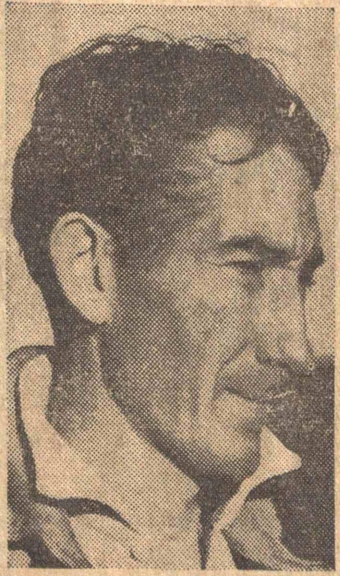
The former Murray State Teacher star athlete, who has done remarkably well with limited material at the Harding Road school, is withholding action on the project pending Morrow's decision, it is understood.

The Lebanon school officials recently conferred with Morrow, offering him a contract to succeed Gene "Nig" McIlwain, but Gus has not closed the deal.

Morrow said yesterday that he was still dickering with the Cumberland heads and nothing new had developed in the matter.

Allen, graduate of M. B. A., succeeded Chili Hardin as me tor of the Maroon teams. Last season his football club won the Dickinson System playoff.

Currently his cage squad is one of the city's best.



HOWARD ALLEN

BOYS' FINAL STANDING

School	Won	Lost
Antioch	14	3
M. B. A.	8	2
East	15	6
Litton	12	5
Central	9	4
Bellevue	12	6
T. I. S.	10	6
West	11	7
Du Pont	8	8
Goodlettsville	5	5
Hume-Fogg	4	4
Father Ryan	6	7
Cumberland	7	10
Joelton	3	9
Mt. Juliet	2	6
Lipscomb	2	8
Wallace	1	10
Donelson	1	14
Duncan	0	9

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Vandy Scouts Get Busy To Keep Gentry At Home;

By Red O'Donnell

Bennie Gentry, Local Prep Star, To Enter Georgia

Ace Quarterback Has Been Sought By Many Schools

John Williams Decides To Go With M. B. A. Star in Fall

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Bennie Gentry, Montgomery Bell's great All-Southern quarterback of the past season and one of the South's most publicized football players, has decided to enter the University of Georgia, it was learned authoritatively today by THE BANNER.

Unlike the more famous but possibly no more brilliant Chicago prep school star, Bill De Correvont, Gentry will go to another state for his education and football career.

Like De Correvont, however, who will be accompanied to Northwestern by Alf Bauman, the huge tackle who cleared the way for so many of his bursts through the line, Gentry will be joined at Georgia by a prep school teammate, John Williams, bulky tackle on the M. B. A. team which won the Nashville Interscholastic League championship last December.

Ever since he completed his four year career at M. B. A. by scoring the two touchdowns which defeated Central, 12-7, in the title game, Gentry has been interviewed by virtually every school in the Southeastern Conference.

Vanderbilt was thought to be Gentry's choice for a long time, although it was known that he hadn't definitely made up his mind whether to cast his lot with the Commodores or go to Georgia, Alabama, L. S. U., Tennessee, Sewanee, Kentucky or Florida until recently.

Shortly before spring football practice started at the University of Georgia, Gentry was invited to Athens where the athletic set-up was thoroughly explained to him. He met the Georgia athletic officials and also the new coach, Joel Hunt, who was there at the time.

Choice Is Definite

Gentry was not anxious that the news of his choice of schools be released at this time inasmuch as he is still in school at M. B. A. and will not enter the University of Georgia until next September. He admitted, however, that he would definitely enroll at Georgia.

Both Gentry and Williams were selected on the All-Nashville team last fall, Gentry repeating from the previous year. Gentry was also picked as the most valuable player in the league. The All-State team honored Gentry by naming him honorary captain, and he was also picked on the All-Southern honor roll.

Hailed as the greatest Maroon back since Buddy Hackman, who later starred at Tennessee, Gentry was one of the hardest runners in the history of the Interscholastic League. Weighing 186 pounds, Gentry ran with speed, power, and deception.

He was equally efficient at smashing a line or skirting an end or slicing off tackle. Gentry scored almost a hundred points last sea-

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To Georgia



BENNIE GENTRY

Ace Quarterback

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son, although he played many of M. B. A.'s games on an ankle that had been wrenched in the third game of the season and never completely healed.

Enough praise has been heaped upon him to turn a hundred heads, yet Gentry has remained the same, remarkably self-effacing. For that reason he is one of the most popular young athletes in the city.

Besides his running ability, Gentry was also noted for his passing. The pass combination of Gentry to Thweatt was the most dangerous and most successful in the league last season. Until shortly before the close of the season Gentry had a great record of completed passes and hadn't any intercepted.

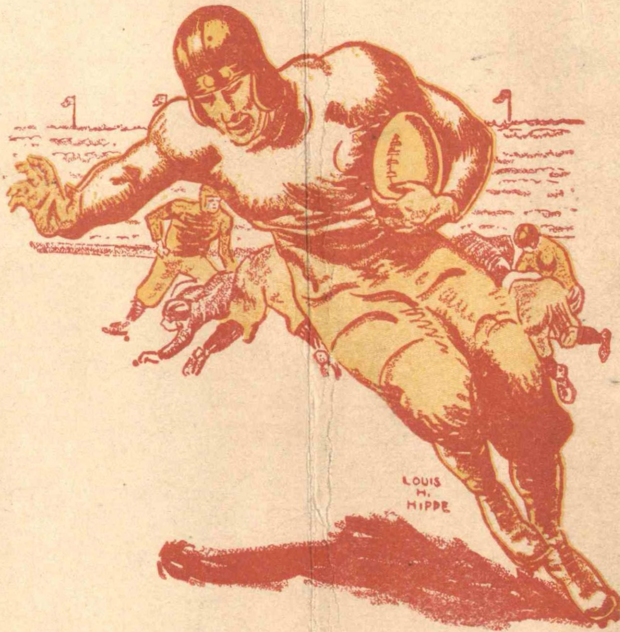
Williams, who also weighed 186 pounds, was the bulwark of a heavy M. B. A. line. The ponderous Maroon tackle is fast for a big man and is a great blocker and defensive man.

Gentry and Williams were coached by Howard Allen, who developed an M. B. A. team last fall which won every game on its Interscholastic League schedule, losing only one to an outside team, Castle Heights.

The score of that game was 13-12, and the defeat cost the Maroons the Mid-South championship. Gentry passed for M. B. A.'s two touchdowns in the few minutes he was able to play, having sprained his ankle severely the previous week.

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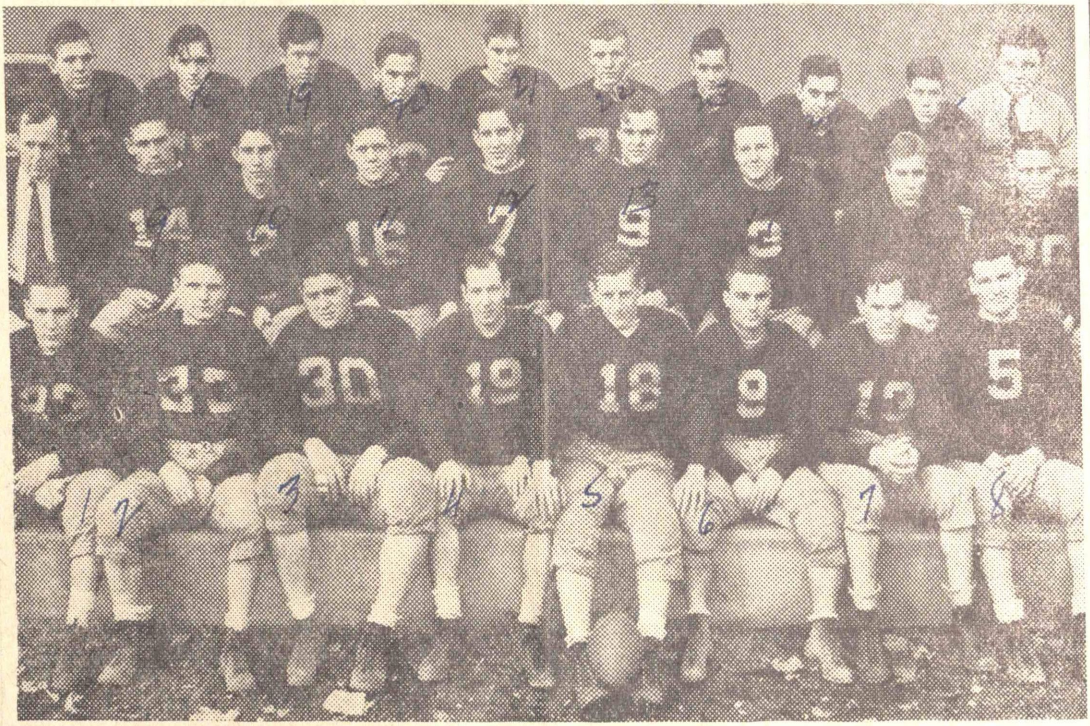
FRONT ROW (left to right): Lewis Lyne, Howard Frost, John Williams, Walter Tanksley, Woodruff Walker, Syd Hailey and Poyner Thweatt;
SECOND ROW: Ivo Glenn, Jerry Mills, Landis Sanders, Shirley Bohannon (captain), Pete Jenkins, Johnny Hyden, Walter Robinson and Bennie Gentry;
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THIRD ROW: Emory Davenport, Gene McIntire, Warren Reed, Ross Russell, Jerry Atkinson, Bud Burkett, John King, Harry Gibson, Robert Sullivan and Assistant Coach Troy Wolfe.

Montgomery Bell Academy Reserves

No.

10 ELAM

4 HERIGIS

21 GAMBLE

14 MALONE (14 handwritten)

15 THOMPSON (15 handwritten)

15 MASON

18 GLENN (18 handwritten)

2 MILLS

12 JENKINS

17 ROBINSON

6 DAVIDSON

1 WEBB

Montgomery Bell Academy Probable Starting Lineup

HOWARD ALLEN, Coach

No. 3 Bohannann F.B. 144

No. 8 Sanders L.H.B. 174

No. 11 Hyden R.H.B. 132

No. 185 Gentry Q.B. 184

No. 16	No. 25	No. 22	No. 24	No. 5	No. 23	No. 9
Thweatt	Williams	Hailey	Walker	Frost	Tanksley	Lyne
L.E.	L.T.	L.G.	C.	R.G.	R.T.	R.E.
145	190	150	188	166	180	153

No. 4	No. 8	No. 9	No. 18	No. 20	No. 7	No. 5
Sullivan	R. Hunter	Taylor	Goad	Porter	Fox	W. Nelson
R.E.	R.T.	R.G.	C.	L.G.	L.T.	L.E.
170	220	160	155	155	185	165

No. 12 Bridges Q.B. 155

No. 24 Wilhite R.H.B. 160

No. 2 Bearden L.H.B. 153

No. 1 Bryant F.B. 155

KENNETH MILES, Coach

Central High School Probable Starting Lineup

OFFICIALS

Referee—Kain (Georgia)

Umpire—Richter (Vanderbilt)

Head Linesman—Thackston (Tennessee)

Field Judge—Toombs (Y.M.C.A.)

Central Reserves

No.

18 GOAD

19 CHARLES

3 McINTYRE

15 REID

3 ATKINSON

13 BALLARD

17 G. HUNTER

11 GIBSON

21 KING

23 R. RUSSELL

19 CHARLES

9 BOWERS

26 JIM BIGGERSTAFF

22 JNO. BIGGERSTAFF

2 KELTNER

3 DUDLEY

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5 WELLS

24 MANNING

10 RAINS

12 R. NELSON

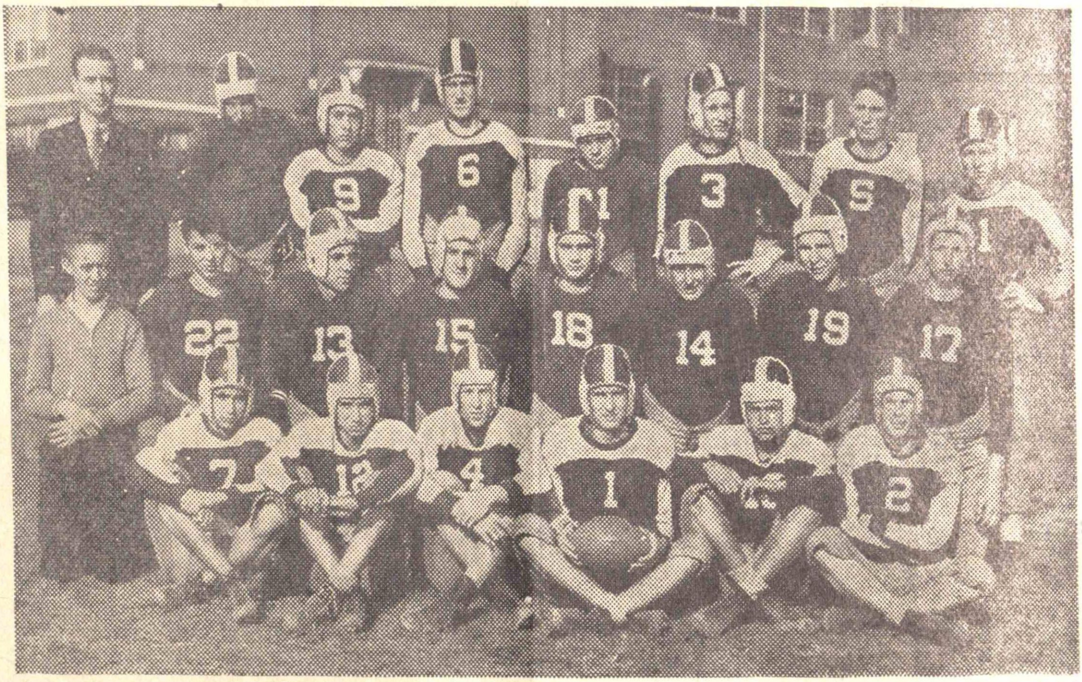
3 McINTYRE

23 TURNER

12 FORCHAND

10 BAGGETT

16 BLACK



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RESULTS OF SEMI - FINAL GAMES

Friday, Nov. 26

Central High School 13 Bellevue High School 0

Saturday, Nov. 27

Montgomery Bell Academy 32 Donelson High School 0

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Let's Go, Gang!

Come on, a battle's to be won
this night!
Let's go, and show our coach
how we can fight!
We've got the kick, and all's our
break,
Let's do the very best that we
can make.

W've got—let's see, only a yard!
Pitch in, lads and tackle hard;
He's standing there! his heart's
with us;
So come on, boys, let's make
the rush.

The ball went over! we've won
the fight!
Hard tackled! Well it was
worth it to night!
Turn around, boys, and look at
that face;
We know why Maroons lead
such a pace.

Bennie Gentry, '38.

M. B. A. IS LONE LOCAL SURVIVOR

Trips Baxter as T. I. S. Bows to Morgan Five, B. G. A. Crushes Ryan, McCallie Trounces Duncan and S. M. A. Tips Wallace

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Seminary Quintet Favored To Beat Allen's Maroons

Castle Heights Meets St. Andrews Outfit In First Round

By DUDLEY GREEN

The M. B. A.-Baxter Seminary game tops the first round card in the annual Mid-South basketball tournament which opens today in the Vanderbilt gym.

The Baxter team will rule a slight favorite when it takes the floor tonight against the Maroons. Although Baxter hasn't engaged a Mid-South foe this season, the Seminary boys copped the Upper Cumberland Conference title hands down, winning fifteen straight games. That in itself is a good record in anybody's league.

The Maroons have enjoyed better than an average season. Howard Allen's boys finished in the runner-up position to Antioch in the Nashville Interscholastic League, winning eight out of ten games.

Three other games will be on tonight's card with the Baylor-Notre Dame tilt opening the program at 7 o'clock.

M. B. A. LONE SURVIVOR

Montgomery Bell Academy was the city's lone survivor and the Maroons were forced to work overtime to oust the formidable Baxter Seminary quintet, 35 to 33.

This was one of two evening games which required extra time to determine the verdict. Baylor and Notre Dame, two Chattanooga machines, tied up in a fierce struggle which almost failed to be unknotted. Baylor finally won in the playoff, 31 to 28.

In the other games Sewanee Military Academy rallied to overcome Wallace, 17 to 14, and McCallie trounced Duncan, 56 to 17.

QUARTER-FINALS TODAY

Quarter-finals, pitting Baylor against Darlington, Morgan against S. M. A., M. B. A. against B. G. A. and Castle Heights against McCallie, are scheduled today and tonight with the first two contests at 3 and 4 p. m. and the latter at 8 and 9 p. m., respectively.

Seeded teams are expected to come through with the M. B. A., B. G. A. game standing out as probably the most attractive on the

DRAMA, TRAGEDY

Drama and tragedy were furnished in the M. B. A.-Baxter imbroglio. Baxter held a steady two-point lead until the third quarter when John Hyden took matters into his own hands and not only evened the score, but put his team ahead. Then it was every man for himself.

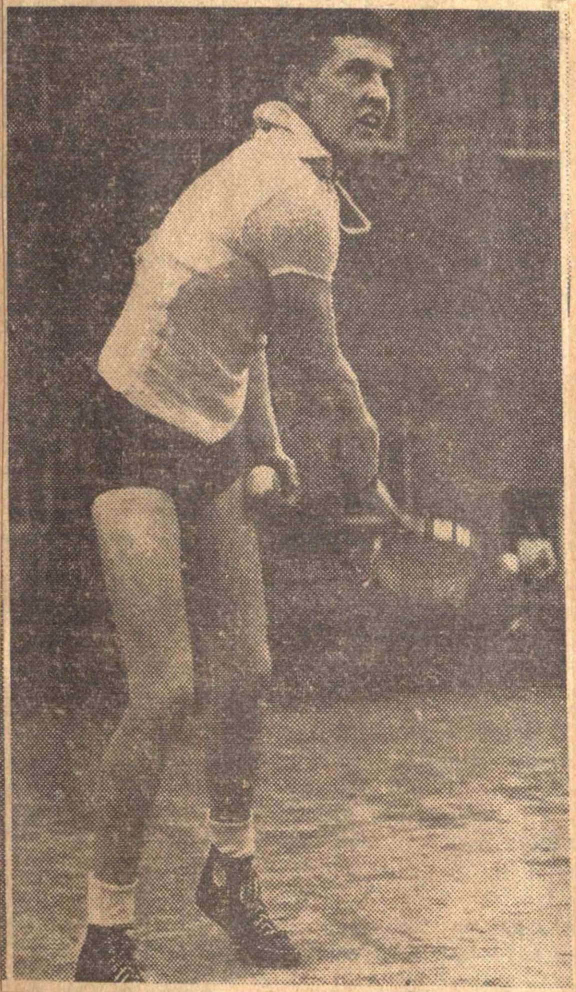
Poyner Thweatt, M. B. A. forward, had a bad spill and sustained a fractured arm. He was rushed to a hospital for treatment. Meanwhile the little substitute who went into the game in his stead, Hamilton Frost, proceeded to play the role of a Merriwell.

With the Maroons behind, 25-27, and a second to play, he was fouled and given two free throws. He sank both to tie the game, 27 to 27. Then he scored three in the playoff which helped the Maroons win, 35 to 33. Walker scored the other three.

First — Round.

Pos.—M. B. A. (35)	Baxter (33)
F.—Hyden (17)	Austin (10)
F.—Thweatt (2)	Hale (5)
C.—Walker (4)	Phillips (6)
G.—Lyne (1)	Anderson (5)
G.—Hailey (6)	Brown

Subs.—M. B. A.: Frost (5). Baxter: Maxwell (5), Ashburn (2).



(Lewis Lyne. 34 –
End. Football. G. Basketball.)



(John Hyden.
H.B. Football F. Basketball)

DuPont Loses to Carter

Retracs, Making First Start Under Howard Allen, Outslug Old Hickory Team in Wild and Woolly Affray; Roberts Blanks Richter Combine

By RED O'DONNELL

Du Pont lost a ball game to Carter in ten frames at Centennial Park yesterday afternoon but won the first half of the Saturday League race when the Generals downed the contending Burk outfit, 5 to 0.

Playing their first fracas under recently-elected Manager Howard Allen, the Carters blew a nine-run lead in the third inning, regained the advantage; lost it again but finally tallied twice in the tenth to win the wild and woolly affair, 15 to 14.

Du Pont employed three pitchers with Blacky Bell being charged with the loss. Carter opened with Bob Johnson but he gave way to Lefty Joe Marina who finished and was the winning worker.

THIRTY-TWO HITS

Thirty-two base knocks rattled off the bats of the contestants, 17 of which were obtained by the victors.

Trailing by one marker when the tenth opened, Hasty singled, rode home on Morgan's triple and Muse fired in the deciding counter with

M. B. A.'s Great Running Back Hailed As Best Since Hackman



By GEORGE K. LEONARD

"Little light to be trying to get by those tacklers by brute force aren't you?," inquired Howard Allen, Montgomery Bell Academy coach.

"Maybe," the grinning freshman replied, "but a little tough, too."

Montgomery Bell's opponents on the football field are the best authorities for this assumed conversation which might have taken place in the fall of 1934.

Bennie Gentry, the Maroons' All-Nashville backfield sensation, came to Montgomery Bell weighing only 134 pounds but with an overwhelming zest for football and an undying love of the game.

He was light then, but how he loved the sweet thrill of a fierce tackles and crashing blocks that stood 'em on their heads!

"I would rather carry the ball than anything," Bennie will tell you, "but Coach Allen used me mainly as a blocker my first two years here. I like to block, too. What I can't understand is why anyone should shirk a blocking assignment as a drudge and something unpleasant that really isn't awfully necessary."

Howard Allen will vouch for that. He rates Gentry as the best high or prep school football player he's ever seen. The best and the gamest, too, for Gentry's amazing exhibition of skill and courage in the October game against Central, which M. B. A. won, 13-12, the greatest test of his career, will never be forgotten at Montgomery Bell.

"Every time I think of that kid out there playing on an ankle, twisted so badly that I marveled he could even walk on it, I get a lump in my throat. He wrenched it on the fourth play of the game, but he insisted on staying in the game.

"At the half, when we were behind, 12-6, I told Bennie he couldn't go back in the game. But I couldn't deny the boy. I finally consented when he told me he wouldn't try to run the ball, just throw it. On the first play after we got the ball Bennie broke through the line for eight or nine yards."

Gentry, who now is in his fourth year as an M. B. A. football player, weighs 186 pounds and is five feet, ten inches tall. He runs with a gait peculiar unto himself. Speedy and powerful, he hits the line with the force of a battering ram.

"I've heard it said, and I suppose, you have too, that Gentry has reached his peak," Coach Allen said. "Maybe he will learn to use a change of pace, a cutback or possibly a sidestep when he goes to college. But I'm inclined to doubt it.

"Even as a light freshman he ran with his body bent over, the weight of it thrown forward. The only thing deceptive about his running is the tremendous speed and power he generates. Frankly, I've never seen anything like it anywhere. He's the best back M. B. A. has had since Buddy Hackman cavorted for the Maroon."

A majority of local coaches and officials believe Gentry is the hardest running back the Interscholastic League has seen in recent years, easily the best of the current ball carriers. Some say with conviction he's even better than Buddy Hackman was at the same stage of their careers.

You may have watched a crack quarter-miler roaring around the far turn at break-neck speed, yet giving the impression of flawless running form rather than exceeding velocity. That's Gentry on the gridiron.

This is Gentry's final year at M. B. A. He was captain last year and made the All-Nashville team. This year he's alternate captain, and his buddy, Shirley Bohannon, is captain. Some say he's headed for Vanderbilt, but Gentry himself isn't sure.

East, M. B. A. Place Pair On Selection

Personnel Almost Entirely New

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The personnel of the second weekly All-Nashville football team differs radically from the inaugural selection, chosen a week ago. It is not so strange, however, that this should be. You may expect numerous changes in the lineup from week to week.

The reasons are many, but simply explained. Accepted stars may be slow in rising. Injuries will cut down a few. Difficult schedules may hide some outstanding players for a time. Others, flashing now, will fizzle.

It is always that way. But in the long span of eight or nine weeks of the season, the truly great prep and high school players will assert their capability and will receive recognition for it.

Two linesmen, Earl Grubbs, East's irrepressible center who plays without headgear, and Ray Pogue, du Pont's surprising guard, repeat on this week's team. All the others are new. Two schools, M. B. A. and East, are represented by two players.

Here is the All-Nashville football eleven for the second week:

Position	Player	School
End	Lewis Lyne	M. B. A.
Tackle	Earl Ragsdale	Hume-Fogg
Guard	Ted Moats	West
Center	Earl Grubbs	East
Guard	Ray Pogue	du Pont
Tackle	Pat Smith	T. I. S.
End	Tony Corcoran	Father Ryan
Quarterback	T. St. Charles	Cumberland
Halfback	Phil Cutchins	M. B. A.
Halfback	Gene McIntire	Central
Fullback	Frost Greek	East

LYNE—He has been consistently good for more than a season. Against East he played a near perfect mechanical game, handling his end duties admirably. Never colorful, he plays a steady, hard, dogged game, usually free of mistakes. Armistead commended his performance highly.

M. B. A. To Defend Title With Only Two '37 Veterans

Maroons Bank Chiefly on Tanksley and Lyne, Cutchins Is Possible Backfield Star

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Just a memory is that array of inspired football players who won for Montgomery Bell Academy the 1937 Interscholastic League championship. On to greater glory on other gridirons have gone Benny Gentry, John Williams, Woodruff Walker and all the rest.

Only two from that conquering legion stayed behind to give impetus to M. B. A.'s 1938 defense of its title. Lewis Lyne, an end, is the leader, and Walter Tanksley, 190-pound tackle, is the sole remaining bulwark of that impenetrable tackle-to-tackle defense.

A glance at the squad suffices to tell any observer M. B. A. just hasn't the resources to duplicate its 1937 record. A tremendous amount of weight and speed and experience have been lost in the line, while the departure of Gentry alone deprives the Maroons of seven-eights of their offensive strength.



HOWARD ALLEN

Howard Allen is planning to groom Phil Cutchins, 165-pound boy from Murray, Ky., High School with two years of experience, into his backfield ace. He is a triple threat performer, and probably will play at halfback opposite Pete Jenkins, who lettered as a substitute last season.

The remainder of the backfield will be chosen from among three totally inexperienced boys, Walter Robinson, William Wade Wood and Billy Bates. Robinson temporarily has the inside track to the signal-calling position.

Lyne, weighing around 160 pounds, is, of course, a fixture at one end, and is to be flanked by Hargis, a 145-pounder, up from the B team. Neither has the speed of Poyner Thweatt, the superb pass catcher of a year ago, but Lyne and Jenkins, too, of the backfield are capable enough on the receiving end.

Maren Webb and Charles Thompson are the inexperienced boys who will contest for a tackle position opposite Tanksley. Both guards are newcomers to M. B. A. but have had some experience.

From Chattanooga comes MacFarlane, a 170-pound husky. And the other guard will be a chunky, but fast boy named Buddy Howell, a 160-pounder, who played at Central two years ago.

So far no capable center has turned up, but Coach Allen believes Tommy Zerfoss, a 160-pounder, who played B team football last year, will report as soon as he returns to the city and solve this problem adequately.

"This is my fifth year as coach at M. B. A.," Allen states, "and only in my first year was the material so generally inexperienced. In that season we didn't win a game. Lyne, Tanksley and Jenkins are the only seniors. All the others are sophomores or juniors."

Not only is the quality at a premium this year, but quantity, too, is at a minimum. Only fourteen players have thus far reported to the M. B. A. coach. He expects three or four more Monday.

M. B. A.'s schedule follows:

September 23—East .... There
September 30—Morgan .... Here
October 7—Father Ryan .... Here
October 14—Open.
October 21—Castle Heights .... Here
October 28—T. M. I. .... Here
November 4—Du Pont .... There
November 11—Central .... There

Crocker, Allen Rate Each Other's Teams

Litton Boss Believes M. B. A. Will Produce Another Title Threatening Array; Ryan May Lose Rohling

Following a lengthy scrimmage between his Litton High Lions and Howard Allen's M. B. A. team, Coach Julian Crocker, described the Maroons as championship calibre. . . . "M. B. A.," said Crocker, "has another strong team. His new men are going to fill those vacancies caused by graduation capably. I believe Allen will have a better defensive eleven." . . . Allen, however, wasn't as complimentary about Litton. "Litton doesn't look so hot to me." Allen advised. "I don't think their offensive is clicking and the boys missed tackles and failed to block well. However it all may come out in the wash. . . ." Crocker's estimate of his own Lions is: "We'll start slowly and get stronger. We should be tough in the stretch." Crocker said that he did not believe his boys could defeat du Pont Friday night at Old Hickory. . . . "Du Pont has a fancy assortment of performers out there." Crocker declared.

M. B. A.-East and T. I. S.-du Pont Tilts Tomorrow Rated Toss-Ups

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East-M. B. A. Games Are Tops

M. B. A. Beats East, 14-12

Montgomery Bell Academy's big red football team, girding itself for another stampede in the Interscholastic League football sphere, fought off two desperate rallies in the last five minutes by East to conquer the Gray Eagles, 14-12, Friday night in one of the most spectacular games ever played at Eastside Stadium.

Although strictly a battle of offenses, the game produced some of the fiercest tackling and blocking the league has known. A crowd of 4,000 was in a constant uproar as the two teams, employing brilliantly-executed spinners, reverses, power drives and passes, staged long marches time and again to the thud and din of smashing bodies.

In the final technical analysis, it was the place-kicking accuracy of Phil Cutchins, a 165-pound halfback who was by way of being terrific, which enabled M. B. A. to win. He converted for the extra point on each of the Maroons' touchdowns in the second and third periods, both following East's score.

But even in the final quarter, with the score 14-6, M. B. A.'s margin was not safe. Starting at midfield, East charged fifty yards, with Frost Greek doing the bulk of the ball-carrying, and finally ramming over for a touchdown.

There were five minutes of play remaining when East lined up for the next kickoff. Jenkins got back to M. B. A.'s 34-yard line, but on the ensuing play, Tommy Owen, a former East athlete, fumbled.

The next succession of downs furnished the drama of the game. First, Elliott tried right end without success. Then Davis attempted to skirt wide around the left flank and was battered to the ground on the scrimmage line.

A third down pass fell incomplete. On the fourth down Elliott hurled over the line to Crook, who was thrown just three inches short of a first down. East still had one more challenge left, however, even though there were only one and one-half minutes left now.

Earl Grubbs, playing a magnificent game at center for East, blasted through the backfield to block Cutchins' punt and recover on M. B. A.'s 25-yard line. A five-yard penalty was assessed on the Maroons, a pass fell harmlessly to the ground, then the whistle blew as three M. B. A. linemen were preparing to throw Greek ten yards behind the line.

An apparent touchdown by Tut Ralls, who ran forty yards to the goal after receiving a pass from Elliott, was nullified in the first period due to a clipping penalty. This moved the ball back to M. B. A.'s 20-yard line. Elliott's pass to Whitley was ruled complete on M. B. A.'s 5, when interference was called on Jenkins, and on the next play Greek went through the forewall for a touchdown.

A short exchange of punts set the stage for the Maroons' first touchdown. With the ball resting on East's 33-yard line, Cutchins ripped off eleven, then Owen, faking a reverse to the right wingback, darted through the strong side tackle, cut toward the cented of the field and ran twenty-two yards to score.

In the third quarter Cutchins intercepted a pass and ran twenty-yards to East's 36-yard line shortly after the period opened. Three successive downs, with Cutchins and Owen alternating carrying the ball, followed, and finally, with the ball one yard from the goal, Cutchins cracked over right tackle for the remaining distance.

East (12)	Pos.	M. B. A. (14)
Ballou	LE	Lyne
Hulme	LT	Tanksley
Fornoff	LG	McFarland
Grubbs	C	Heriges
Hall	RG	Robinson
Zcpfi	RT	Patrick
Whittie	RE	Coile
Elliott	QB	Cutchins
Ralls	LH	Bates
Davis	RH	Jenkins
Cothern	FB	Owen

Score by periods:

East	6	0	0	6	—12
M. B. A.	0	7	7	0	—14

Scoring, touchdown: Greek 2, Owen, Cutchins. Extras: Cutchins 2.

Substitutions: East, Greek, Wynne, Mott, Crook, Benedict; M. B. A., King, Shillinglaw, Glenn. Officials, Worrall, referee; Johnson, umpire; Porter, lineman; Andrews, judge.

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Walter Tanksley, stalwart tackle for the M. B. A. city champions last fall, telephoned Coach Howard Allen, Monday and notified him that he did not intend to return to school . . . Allen advises that he will hold a conference with Tanksley sometime today and endeavor to persuade him to enroll . . . Meanwhile Frank McFarland, Bud Howell, Dick Patrick, Billy Bates, Phil Cutchin and Tommy Owen, newcomers to the Maroon ranks, are impressive in workouts. . . .

M. B. A. WON TITLE

M. B. A. won the title last autumn and though the Maroons lost among other stars, Benny Gentry, Coach Howard Allen has a habit of turning up with a tough-to-beat organization.

CUTCHINS—He more closely typified a college back than any other player seen in action last week, which is just about enough said. A triple-threater and good at every department, he has few flaws. His two extra point place-kicks defeated East.

M. B. A.-East Frays Features;

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M. B. A., T. I. S. Loom as Co-Favorites

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on Basis of Early Season Showing

Owen Tallies Twice in M. B. A. Win;

MAROONS DROP MORGAN PREP BY 12-0 SCORE

Jenkins Sets Stage for Final Tally on 25-Yard Gallop

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Montgomery Bell Academy, one of the Nashville Interscholastic League's football titans, scored a significant intersectional victory yesterday, defeating the perenniallv stout Morgan School of Petersburg on the local field, 12 to 0.

Held scoreless through the first half, the Maroons' scrappy line wore down the resistance of the Raiders' heavier forewall after intermission and pushed over touchdowns in the third and fourth periods.

OWEN SCORES BOTH

Tommy Owen, 160-pound counterpart of the famous Benny Gentry, plunged over for both scores after sustained drives from midfield.

The initial tally came about midway of the semi-final canto. Taking the ball on their own 40, Howard Allen's well-coached proteges, using Phil Cutchin and Owen as wedges, drove steadily down to the double stripe.

Cutchin, the Murray, Ky., powerhouse, and Owen alternated in sharp off-tackle slants, spinners and sweeping end runs and their march was made doubly effective by decisive offensive blocking. Owen went over from the three and Cutchin failed to place-kick the point.

MORGAN HELD OUTSIDE 30

A magnificent 25-yard sprint by Pete Jenkins paved the way for the other counter five minutes before the gun. Pete, taking the ball in midfield, slipped up to the 25 before he was brought down by Moore, Morgan's safety man. Cutchin and Owen started whittling again and one minute later Owen went across from the one-yard stripe. Again Cutchin's kick failed but the game was won.

Morgan never penetrated M. B. A.'s 30-yard line. The Raiders' Moore engaged Cutchin in a brilliant punting drill all afternoon.

Henry Coile, playing offensive end and defensive halfback, was a stalwart in M. B. A.'s victory. The line as a whole performed yoeman service.

Morgan	Pos.	M. B. A.
Hart	LE	Coile
Warren	LT	Tanksley
Patten	LG	Glenn
Earhart	C	McFarland
Jenkins	RG	Hergis
Harris	RT	Patrick
Kaptain	RE	Robinson
Moore	QB	Putchin
Manley	LH	Jenkins
Perry	RH	King
Muse	FB	Owen

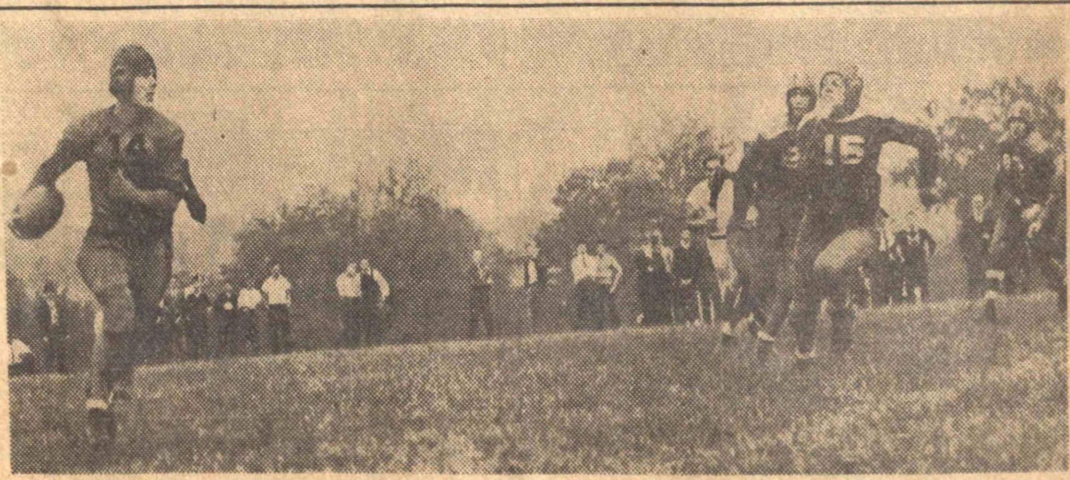
Scoring: Owen 2. Substitutes, Morgan, Daves, Lomasetti, Ferrell, Waters, Luna, Hiland; M. B. A., Bates, Shillinghand, Howell. Officials, Richter, referee;

Scenes From Outstanding Prep Games



The invisible man under Phil Cutchins of M. B. A., No. 7, only his feet show, is Frost Greek, East's pile-driving fullback, who has just made the Eagles' second touchdown in the fourth quarter. East's attempted conversions failed, and M. B. A. won, 14-12. No. 28 is Cothern and No. 22 is Ballou of East. Grubbs, No. 1, who opened the hole, is apparently satisfied with his work.. No. 30 is Hall of East, and in back of him is Tanksley of M. B. A., shoved completely out of the play. Chin Johnson, an official, has just signalled the touchdown.

Maroons Rush Raider in Open Field



Henry Coile, end, and Buddy Howell, guard, of the M. B. A. Maroons, rush in fast to head off Morgan Moore, threatening to break loose for a gain in the game yesterday on the Maroon field. M. B. A. won, 12 to 0.

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

On the strength of their showings during the first two weeks of the season, Montgomery Bell Academy and Tennessee Industrial School merit recognition as cofavorites for the Interscholastic League football championship.

M. B. A. is the defending champion, T. I. S. is the foremost challenger. The race has that aspect at the moment. Central, ever a perennial power and a threat, is in an excellent position to defy this process of reasoning.

For the Golden Tornados clash with the Bronco Busters next Friday night in a clash between two of the league's six undefeated teams, the major game of the week. The Maroons do not meet du Pont and Central until November.

STANDINGS

School	Won	Lost	Pct.
T. I. S.	1	0	1.000
M. B. A.	1	0	1.000
Central	1	0	1.000
Bellevue	1	0	1.000
Donelson	1	0	1.000
Father Ryan	1	0	1.000
Du Pont	1	1	.500
Isaac Litton	0	1	.000
East	0	1	.000
Cumberland	0	1	.000
Antioch	0	2	.000
Mt. Juliet	0	2	.000
Hume-Fogg	0	0	.000
West	0	0	.000
Goodlettsville	0	0	.000
Wallace	0	0	.000
David Lipscomb	0	0	.000
Cohn	0	0	.000
State Aggies	0	0	.000

Montgomery Bell is almost as strong as last year. That is to say, almost as powerful as M. B. A. was at the tail end of the 1937 season. Right now, the Big Red appear to be much steadier, better organized and balanced than a year ago at the same time.

This was proven last night when M. B. A. dropped East, 14-12. T. I. S. defeated du Pont, 7-0. Central, Bellevue, Donelson and Father Ryan are the other undefeated teams among those which have played a league game.

Standout league game next week, in addition to the T. I. S.-Central encounter, is the traditional battle between East and Litton at Eastside Stadium. Morgan's invasion of M. B. A. Friday afternoon will be one of the best games of the season.

The schedule for next Friday follows:
Morgan at M. B. A.
Wallace at West.
Litton at East.
T. I. S. at Central.
Donelson at Antioch.
Bellevue at Watertown.
Hume-Fogg at Cumberland.
Father Ryan at B. G. A.
Gordonsville at Mt. Juliet.
Duncan at McCallie.
Du Pont at Carthage.





Tommy Owen, M. B. A. fullback, scored both of his team's touchdowns in its 12-0 victory over Morgan yesterday. He is shown in the picture on the left breaking away from Drew Moore of Morgan for a sizeazle gain. On the right Phil Cutchins, individual star of the game, is being spilled by Captain, a Morgan end.

M. B. A., RYAN GAME RE-SET FOR THURSDAY

Coach Allen of Maroons Anticipates Trouble From Irish

By RED O'DONNELL

M. B. A. and Father Ryan will square off in their annual football game Thursday night at Eastside Stadium, instead of Friday, as originally scheduled.

The Maroons will be slight favorites over the Irish, though Coach Howard Allen said Tuesday that he "anticipated trouble" from the Panthers.

Lewis Lyne, star wingman, who was not in the M. B. A. lineup last week when Morgan was defeated, 12 to 0, will start against Ryan. However, he has not fully recovered from a recent shoulder injury and Allen doesn't know how long he will allow Lyne to remain on the firing line.

Commenting further on the Ryan situation, Allen remarked: "I don't see how Battle Ground was able to score 32 points on Ryan. I saw the game and the teams were almost on par. I know that we will not be able to beat Long's club that many points—if at all."

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Long is pessimistic over the Ryan outlook, despite the fact that several of his performers are on the hospital list with injuries—some permanently.

"If Bernard Rohling returns to the team for the M. B. A. game," Long advised, "I will place him at fullback. John Calvo, who has been at that position, is lost for the year with an injured back. Red Hahn, halfback, is out indefinitely with a bruised knee. If Rohling doesn't play I'll move John Curley from end to fullback. Curley is a good blocker."

Long said that if his team clicked Thursday night it would beat M. B. A.

"It's not an easy task," he explained, "to develop a smooth working eleven out of green material." Only five of the Ryan squad have ever played football.

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Tom Ballou, regular end may not be able to start against T. I. S. for East in the week's most crucial contest Friday night. Ballou hurt his leg in the Litton combat and is unable to run.

It is possible that John Mott will be at tackle instead of John Zopfi, who is also on the injured sheet. Art Fornoff, regular forward, will be available for the conflict, Coach Jimmy Armistead advised.

STREIGEL LABELS

15,000 Expected to See Ten Prep Contests This Week

By RED O'DONNELL

Father Ryan and M. B. A. will meet tonight at Eastside Stadium to open a 10-game Nashville Interscholastic League football program slated for the week-end. The remaining nine contests are set for tomorrow at all hours of the day and night, with only four booked for local fields.

The outcome of several combats will either "make or break" the involved elevens and post-game inventory is certain to find leaders running temporarily among the also-rans.

It is estimated that approximately 15,000 will witness the 10 tilts, with more than 5,000 in attendance at Eastside tomorrow night when East tests the league-leading T. I. S. in the top turmoil on Friday's docket.

Tonight, M. B. A. rates as the favorite with Ryan likely to create trouble. The Irish were licked, 20 to 2, last season and though they have not scored or won a decision since their opener three weeks ago with Mt. Juliet, the Panthers are potentially powerful. M. B. A. in excellent physical condition for the fracas should prevail, however.

Howard Allen's Montgomery Bell teams have won ten out of their last eleven games . . . He intends to start MacFarland and Lyne at their regular positions against Father Ryan tomorrow night at Eastside Stadium . . . M. B. A. is aiming at the Mid-South title as well as successful defense of its city championship this season.

Charley Holt, Litton's big half-

Lyne to Start for M. B. A.

This means the Panthers will have full strength ready to shoot at M. B. A. The Maroons will be fortified by the return of Captain Lewis Lyne, an outstanding end, and Howard MacFarland. Howard Allen plans to start the same lineup which was so effective against East.

Panthers Play M. B. A. Tonight

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Inveterate followers of Interscholastic League football will see Father Ryan, its attack strengthened immeasurably by the return of Bernie Rohling, 178-pound halfback, attempt tonight to check Montgomery Bell Academy's rush to another championship.

THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN

Thursday Morning, October 6, 1938.

FATHER RYAN, M. B. A. TANGLE

TONIGHT AT EAST

Expected to Star in Maroon-Irish Battle Tonight



—Staff Photo by Ed Clark.

Here are six stars who are expected to shine tonight at Eastside Stadium when Father Ryan and M. B. A. clash in their annual football game. At the top of the page on the left, down on the terra firma, is Guard Walter Robinson. In the middle wearing number two is Phil Cutchin, ace back, and on the right is Jim Patrick, tackle. All of this trio are on the M. B. A. club. At the left in the lower line is Dutch McCall, capable Ryan pivot man. No. 16 in the middle is Tommy Owen of M. B. A. and on the right is Frank Mather, captain and guard of the Irish.

T. I. S. and M. B. A. Appear Certain Of Gaining Playoff Round in League

STANDINGS

School	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
T. I. S.	3	0	0	1.000
M B. A.	2	0	0	1.000
Bellevue	2	0	0	1.000
Donelson	2	0	1	1.000
Du Pont	2	1	0	.667
Cumberland	2	1	0	.667
Father Ryan	1	1	0	.500
West	1	1	0	.500
Central	1	1	0	.500
East	1	2	0	.333
Hume-Fogg	0	2	0	.000
Wallace	0	1	1	.000
Isaac Litton	0	2	0	.000
Mt. Juliet	0	2	0	.000
Antioch	0	2	0	.000
Goodlettsville	0	1	0	.000
David Lipscomb	0	0	0	.000
Cohn	0	0	0	.000
State Aggies	0	0	0	.000

T. I. S. and M. B. A. Seen Sure of Crashing Playoff

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[illegible] at East, 8 o'clock.

M. B. A. Downs Father Ryan

Montgomery Bell Academy, playing only as well as it had to, methodically defeated Father Ryan, 14-0, Thursday night at Eastside Stadium in a game that was conspicuous chiefly because it was devoid of any spectacular plays or thrills.

Fans had expected an offensive duel between Phil Cutchin, M. B. A.'s versatile back, and Bernie Rohling, Ryan's chief threat, but this failed to come about. The line play was too smashing, and the longest run of the game was for only twenty-eight yards, Owen breaking away in the third quarter.

The Maroons scored first in the first five minutes without making a first down. Rohling, running around right end from his ten-yard line, was tackled and the ball squirted from his grasp, into the arms of Henry Coile.

Four plays later M. B. A. had scored, Owen moving across the final stripe on a spinner over the right side. The second touchdown followed the one long sustained drive, one of fifty-five yards in the third quarter. Jenkins and Cutchin collaborated to make this march a success.

Rohling made several nice runs, but he also made several costly fumbles. Ryan accounted for five first downs and M. B. A., six. The Panthers were never closer to M. B. A.'s goal on the offensive than the thirty-three-yard line.

M. B. A. (14)	Pos.	Ryan (0)
Lyne	LE	Corcoran
Patrick	LT	Willett
MacFarland	LG	Colley
Heriges	C	McCall
Robinson	RG	Bauer
Tanksley	RT	Mather
Coile	RE	Bibb
Cutchin	QB	Burns
Jenkins	LH	Curley
King	RH	Rohling
Owen	FB	Crockett

Score by periods:

M. B. A.	7	0	7	0—14
Ryan	0	0	0	0— 0

Scoring: Touchdowns, Owen, Cutchin. Extra, Cutchin, 2.

Substitutions: M. B. A.—Bates, Shillinglaw. Ryan—Miller, Campbell, Crouch.

Officials: Richter, referee; Worrall, umpire; Caldwell, linesman; Kain, judge.

YOU FANS MAY CALL THEM UPSETS,

BUT COACHES DISAGREE

Howard Allen, Montgomery Bell's heady young coach, substantiated Sills' remarks. This coach of the Interscholastic League's defending championship can always gives you honest, accurate information. He is consistent.

Anyway, Howard says he "takes them as they come. We play for each game in turn. Two years ago we played Duncan and Wallace at the start and should have beaten both teams by several touchdowns. Instead we were held to ties.

"They called those upsets. To me they were unusual physical let downs and were caused by overconfidence, the result of an improper mental attitude. And like Little says, after the ball game starts, there's nothing you can do about it. Not even at the intermission usually."

We shall go on using this term "upset," because it is an important part of the vocabulary of sport. It is important, though, that an exact understanding of its meaning be known. It is only fair to coaches especially high school coaches, handling boys who aren't even mature men yet.

When they tell you how they can't possibly win and how they hope and pray their opponents will be merciful, use the salt shaker liberally, but remember they're protecting themselves and their boys too, saving them in many cases from injuries.

The football public usually has its own opinion anyway, and coaches' statements play no part in these

Thursday Morning, October 13, 1938. THE NASHVILLE

Cohn and M. B. A. Open Prep Grid

Allen to Use Reserves In Only Fracas Set For Today

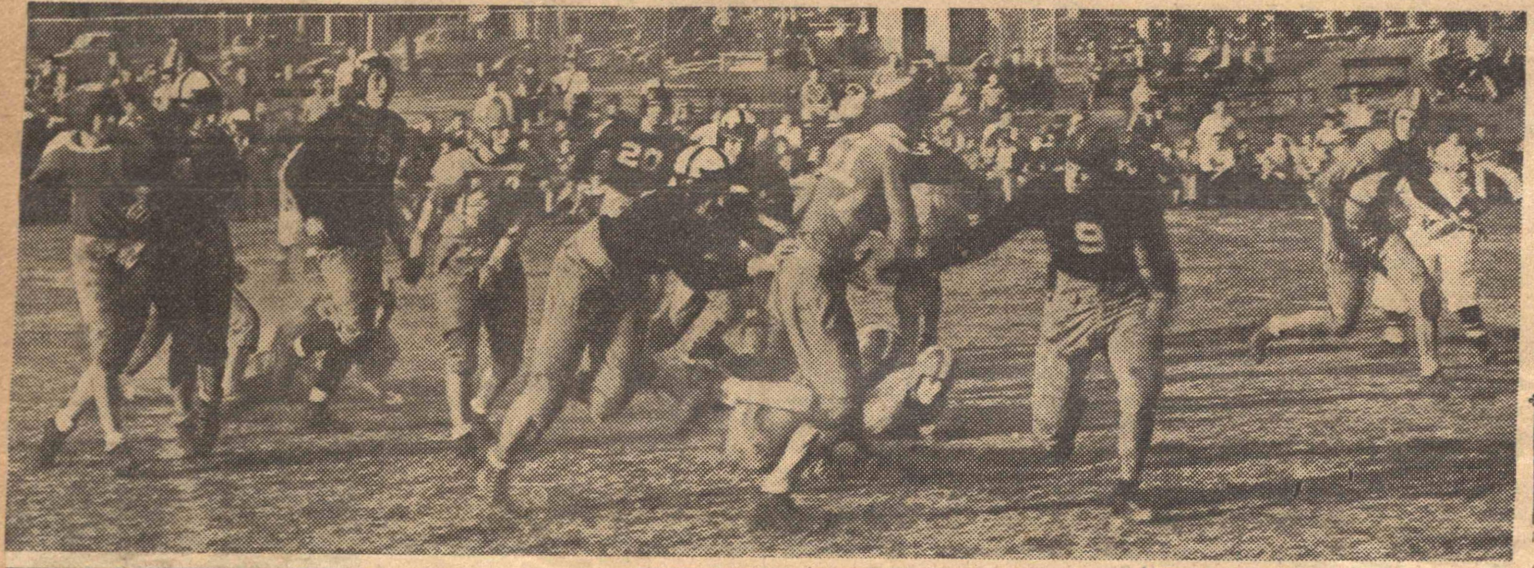
By RED O'DONNELL

Cohn and M. B. A. clash this afternoon on the Harding Road field to open a week-end of battling among the Nashville Interscholastic League elevens.

A total of twelve tilts are scheduled here and afar, with several important imbroglios on tap.

M. B. A. is favored to shellack Cohn. In fact so positive is Howard Allen that the Maroons will repel their smaller rivals he is starting his second team and intends to keep reserves on the firing line throughout.

Washington Heads for Tackle Trouble, but Gains 7 for Maroons



Here's a picture of Washington crossing the Cohn line. It's M. B. A.'s reserve fullback, Marvin Washington (No. 51) and the play occurred a few seconds before the half in yesterday's contest at Westside Stadium which the Maroons won 24 to 7. In the middle of the photograph is Billy Bates of M. B. A. coming over. No. 9, Joe Tripp of Cohn made the tackle. Others in the shot are: No. 4, Moores; No. 16, B. Smith and No. 20 Pete Burnett all of Cohn. Washington made seven yards on the effort. (Staff Photo by Ed Clark.)

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Howard Allen, who can take 11 men without reserves and mould championship football teams at M. B. A., is reported in line for an S. I. A. A. coaching job which probably would be just a step to a big university post. He's got something on the ball.

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M. B. A. MOVES INTO TIE FOR LEAD WITH INDUSTRIALS

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Those two big teams, Montgomery Bell Academy and Tennessee Industrial School, which most persons expect to clash in the November championship playoff, either in the semifinals or finals, are now tied for first place in the Interscholastic League.

Phil Cutchin M. B. A. Star As Small Cohn Bows, 24-7

Maroon Back Scores Touchdown, Kicks Field Goal, Three Extra Points; West Nashville Team Plays on Par With Allen's Second-Stringers

Phil Cutchin ran, passed and kicked M. B. A. to a 24 to 7 victory over a small Cohn club at Westside Stadium Thursday afternoon. The Murray, Ky., youngster ran every time he carried the ball, booted a field goal, scored a touchdown, and kicked three extra-points.

Cohn performed on par with M. B. A.'s second team, which Coach Howard Allen started and allowed to remain on the firing line for the major portion of the combat. However when the Maroon first-stringers were performing the West Nashville eleven, playing its first year of league football, was badly outclassed.

After a scoreless first period, Allen sent his regulars into the battle. Cohn fumbled on the one-yard line and M. B. A. recovered. In eight plays, with Cutchin carrying the ball five times, M. B. A. marched 99 yards to tally. Cutchin skirted end for 16 yards to climax the push. He split the uprights for the convert and duplicated this feat twice later in the conflict.

Cohn came back against the second team in the same inning and counted. King of M. B. A. fumbled on his own 18 and Tripp recovered. After two line plays netted seven yards, Pete Burnett drifted back and passed to Bill Smith for the touchdown. Burnett faked a placekick and passed to Smith for the extra which deadlocked the score.

In the third period, M. B. A. moved 46 yards to score with Tommy Owen carrying it over. Pete Jenkins rammed right tackle for six in the same quarter to mark.

In the final canto, M. B. A. paraded to the nine-yard line and Cutchin kicked a field goal.

Burnett, Warren, Wiseman, Tripp and B. Smith were the Cohn stars. The entire M. B. A. squad cavorted ably, paced of course, by Cutchin.

M. B. A. (24)	Pos.	Cohn (7)
Scott	LE	Cantrell
Thompson	LT	Dwyer
Howell	LG	Baker
Webb	C	Tripp
Robinson	RG	Wiseman
Harvey	RT	Mims
M. Smith	RE	B. Smith
Kelly	QB	Ragsdale
J. King	LH	Harper
Bates	RH	Warren
Washington	FB	Burnett

Score by periods:

M. B. A.	0	7	14	3—24
Cohn	0	7	0	0— 7

Scoring: Touchdowns—Cutchin, Owen, Jenkins, B. Smith; field goal, Catchin. Extras: Cutchin 3, B. Smith.

Substitutes: M. B. A.—Corle, Lyne, Tanksley, Patrick, McFarlan, Hergies, Cutchin, Jenkins, Owen, J. T. King, Glenn, Wood, Dreyfus; Cohn, Moores.

Du Pont, Central In Maroons' Path; Busters Seem 'In'

Bellevue Looks Good; East Fades; Donelson, Owls Play Friday

Scholastic Standings

School	W	L	T	Pct.
T. I. S.	4	0	0	1.000
M. B. A.	3	0	0	1.000
Donelson	3	0	1	1.000
Bellevue	2	0	0	1.000
du Pont	3	1	0	.750
Cumberland	2	2	0	.500
Central	1	1	0	.500
Father Ryan	1	1	1	.500
East	1	2	1	.333
West	1	2	0	.333
Hume-Fogg	1	2	0	.333
Wallace	0	1	1	.000
Mt. Juliet	0	2	0	.000
Antioch	0	2	0	.000
Goodiettsville	0	1	0	.000
David Lipscomb	0	1	0	.000
Cohn	0	1	0	.000
Isaac Litton	0	3	0	.000
State Aggies	0	0	0	.000

By RALPH KORNMAN

The first month of the Nashville Interscholastic football league was brought to a close last week with the Tennessee Industrial School eleven and the defending champions, Montgomery Bell Academy, setting the pace in the local loop.

The Broncos of T. I. S., riding high ever since the season opened, took their fourth straight league verdict last Friday when they rolled over Issac Litton, 27 to 0. The Joe Sills club has only one more league team to play, Father Ryan, and they seem should rank to a playoff berth.

The M. B. A. Maroons continued on their path to a successful defense of their title when they outclassed Cohn, 24 to 7, last Thursday. The big Red and White machine must meet du Pont and Central, two tough teams, before the end of the campaign.

T.I.S. and M.B.A. Continue To Set Pace in Prep League

Phil Cutchin Bids To Equal Great Years of Worrall, 'Hack', Gentry

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The roll call of great backs at Montgomery Bell Academy, home of the best prep school teams in Nashville more than a decade ago, is long and illustrious.

To qualify as equal or superior to some of the brilliant Maroon backs of other years is to possess exceptional versatility and talent. Montgomery Bell has such a player in Phil Cutchin.

It would be heresy to mention his name in any conversation dealing with Worrall, Hackman, Hardin, Johnson, and Gentry, to mention a few, because he has not yet proven himself. Cutchin has played in only four games for M. B. A.

But right now Phil Cutchin is in a position to equal or surpass even the best of these. Perhaps he may never be the scintillating runner Worrall was.

Nor will he ever be the dynamiter Gentry was. His speed may come to him. He's improved in this respect since the season started. But whizzing, will o' the wisp ball carriers come a dime a dozen.

What Cutchin does and does well is everything. He runs hard, if not with the swiftness of a greyhound. He has drive. He may become a better passer than Gentry, his coach, Howard Allen says.

If his kicking continues to develop as rapidly as it has, Cutchin will be the best ever at M. B. A. in this department. He is learning to master the art of angling punts out of bounds inside his opponents' twenty-yard line.

As a place kicker, he has no equal in the league. He has connected on seven of nine attempts this season, missing only twice on the rough M. B. A. field while pressing in the Morgan game with his parents, here from Murray, Ky., his home, watching him.

Well, he runs, passes, punts and place kicks, which would make him a quadruple threat. This isn't all, however. Defensively, he is terrific. He handles the defense, calls for shifts himself, backs up the line and makes numerous tackles.

He could be excused for not blocking well in view of his value as a runner, passer, kicker and tackler. But he takes to this often bothersome and irksome task with a vengeance.

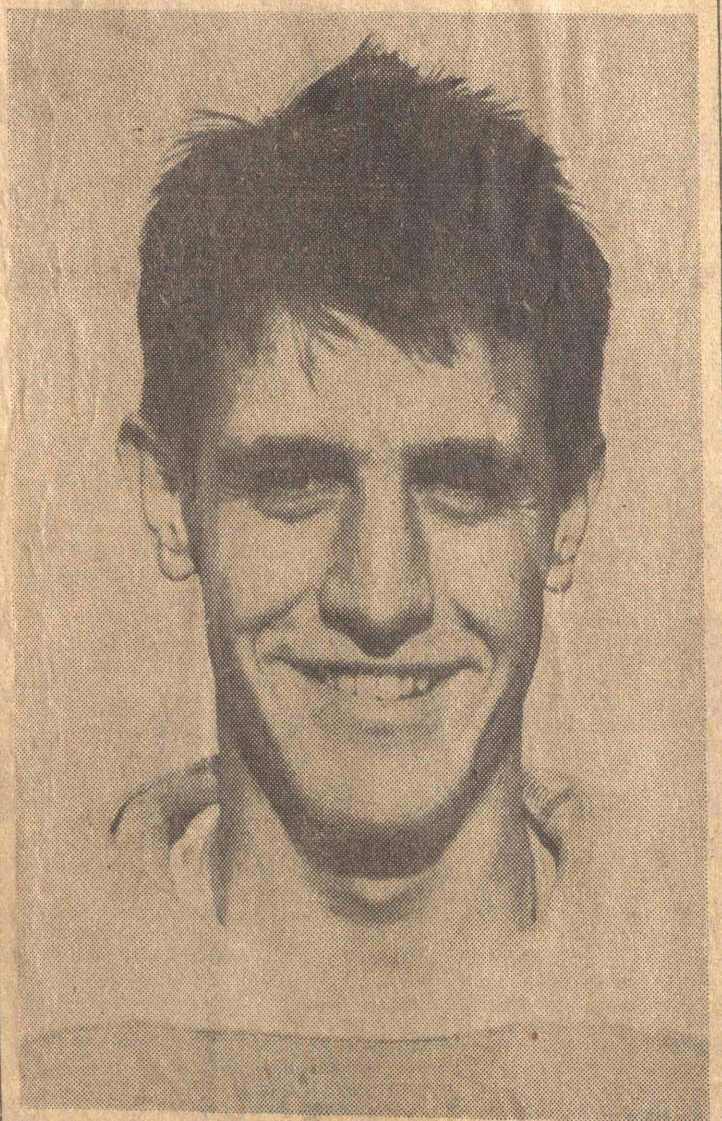
"I can safely say he is a better blocker now than Benny Gentry," Howard Allen remarked recently. "A better punter and place-kicker. The main thing he needs is speed, and he is improving there, taking sprints every afternoon."

Allen calls Bobby Worrall the best running back ever to play at Montgomery Bell. Worrall flourished in 1925-27. Buddy Hackman, another M. B. A. great, who later went to Tennessee, was at his height in 1925-26.

In that same period there were the names of Chin Johnson, Chili Hardin and Hog Kelly to conjure with. Later on came Allen himself, Malcolm Poage, Nick Halloran, Harry Mittiwede, Dick Burkett, and finally Benny Gentry, the best back of his type M. B. A. ever had.

Cutchin is making an emphatic bid to join this distinguished company. It may be another year before he succeeds. M. B. A. faces four strong teams, Castle Heights, T. M. I., Central and duPont, in order, and may be stopped, although it is hard to conceive of his being halted completely.

Most Versatile Back



PHIL CUTCHIN OF M. B. A.

Probably it's true that the majority of boys play football because they love the game and the exhilaration they get from body contact. Cutchin takes a severe beating, but doesn't seem to mind it at all.

"He thrives on it," says Coach Allen. "He is in wonderful physical shape. Kept himself that way all summer."

The harder they throw this typically boyish-faced lad with the awry mop of brown hair, the wider he smiles. He was knocked cold in the Morgan game when he threw himself in front of a 180-pound back, but was not forced to leave the game.

So far he has made the weekly All-Nashville twice and been a standout in each game. This 164-pound youngster, who was 18 last month, is the first league player to kick a field goal since 1935.

He came to Montgomery Bell from Murray, Ky., where he earned five letters in three sports in the last two years, two each in football and basketball, and one in track.

His father, Carlisle Cutchin, is head basketball coach at Murray and assistant football coach. The elder Cutchin was Allen's coach when the present M. B. A. athletic director was in school at Murray.

Now as for the longest winning streak—M. B. A. also holds this record, twenty-four straight. And it so happens that the current Big Red team has won ten straight games and has a chance to win a maximum of six more this season.

M. B. A. Celebrates Homecoming Friday

The only school which defeated Montgomery Bell's 1937 city championship football team, Castle Heights Military Academy, comes here Friday afternoon to renew athletic relations with the Big Red eleven.

It is Homecoming Day at M. B. A., which should provide the Maroons with additional incentive to avenge its '37 defeat, which was by one point, 13-12. The game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

FUMBLES MARK MID-SOUTH GO; LYNE NABS HATS

Maroons Score on 2nd Period Forward and Lateral to Owen

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Montgomery Bell Academy's Maroons outfumbled, outplayed and outscored a crippled but plucky Castle Heights team from Lebanon yesterday and chalked up their fifth consecutive triumph of the campaign before an enthusiastic "homecoming" crowd of 2,500.

The final score was 7 to 0, but that does not tell a true story of the game. The two teams, with offensives clicking smoothly, covered enough ground during the heated afternoon to hang up a result of basketball proportions, but their potential touchdowns were thwarted by an epidemic of fumbling.

No less than six times did a Maroon goalward drive die because a butter-fingered back couldn't keep possession of the pigskin; four times Heights pushed toward payoff territory only to let the ball squirt out of somebody's hands.

LYNE RECOVERS HELMET

In the excitement Lewis Lyne, stellar M. B. A. end and captain, distinguished himself by recovering two headgears, both of which he mistook for loose ovals. His achievement occurred in the third period. The first time he knocked three Heights players kicking to fall on a rolling helmet. Ten minutes later he pulled a flying headgear out of the air and started trotting for promised land before a mate informed him of the mistake in identity and he sheepishly put on brakes.

M. B. A.'s score came with less than two minutes left in the first half on a well-executed forward lateral.

RAZZLE-DAZZLE SCORE

Phil Cutchin, the Maroons' triple-threat star, rifled a pass to Pete Jenkins good for 20 yards and placing the ball on the Heights' 36. Then on the very next play Cutchin fired another to Lyne, who lateralled to Tommy Owen who in turn scooted 20 yards to a touchdown. Cutchin's place-kick spliced the uprights.

Two other times M. B. A. moved within the 20-yard stripe only to let the ball get away. The Maroons, paced by Cutchin, Owen and Pete Jenkins, ran up ten first downs to five for the invaders.

The Lebanon team made only one serious threat. In the third period Burkett shot a 30-yard pass to Myers to penetrate to M. B. A.'s 17, where another fumble had to occur.

HEIGHTS' MYERS STARS

However, in Halfback Billy Myers they showed the folks a swivel-hipped ball-carrier to compare with the Maroons' highly rated (and justly so) Cutchin. He tore through the stout M. B. A. line for several nice gains.

Cutchin spielled off a number of sensational runs, ranging from six yards up to 30. Owen ran with tremendous power.

M. B. A. (7)	Pos.	Heights (0)
Lyne	L. E.	Eskew
Patrick	L. T.	Dawson
McFarlin	L. G.	Kerr
Herigas	C.	Burton
Robinson	R. G.	McCaslin
Tanksley	R. T.	Robertson
Coile	R. E.	Wilson
Cutchin	Q. B.	Burkett
Jenkins	L. H.	Myers
King	R. H.	Clavenger
Owen	F. B.	Neal

M. B. A.	0	7	0	0—7
Heights	0	0	0	0—0

Scoring—Touchdown: Owen. Extras: Cutchin. Subs: Heights, Burkett; M. B. A., Bates, Glenn, Kelley. Officials: Johnson, referee; Gracey, umpire; Hughes, linesman; Porter, judge.



"Our Outside Tackle Play"

Phil Cutchin, M. B. A. back, running behind perfect interference supplied by Patrick and Tanksley, is rushing over right tackle. Owen and King have taken Eskew of Heights out of the play.

Grimsley's Glances

M. B. A. 'Iron' Teams Possess Pre-War, Pro Ruggedness, Durability

—By Will Grimsley—

There's something of the old pre-war ruggedness, of professional durability about the Montgomery Bell Academy football teams.

While other squads of this era, high school, college and pro, find it practically impossible to operate with less than 25 or 30 usable men, the Harding Road school goes right along putting out "iron man" aggregations, one deep, and winning more than their share of the championships.

Remember the great point-a-minute teams of Werrall, Hackman, Johnson, Hardin, et al, back there in '27 and '28? They went through the seasons and amassed unbelievable totals with one team playing the tough ones without succor.



Worrall

Then in 1934 came along Mittewede, Epperson, Bequette and eight others to form an eleven that travelled through the entire campaign without a single substitution—and wound up with the crown.

The current M. B. A. squad, unbeaten in five severe tests and headed for its second city title, is built along the same lines as these famous predecessors.

Twelve men were used to turn back Morgan, thirteen to thump Castle Heights. In other tough ones only eleven men were employed throughout.

Like the stout teams of papa's time and of the early professional era, when eleven men were thought entirely enough, these boys play the clock around, the full 60 minutes at top speed, and are injured only to think that the coach might feel relief is necessary.

M. B. A., Busters Seem Sure; Four Teams in Fight

Good old M. B. A. still looked unblemished in marking up their

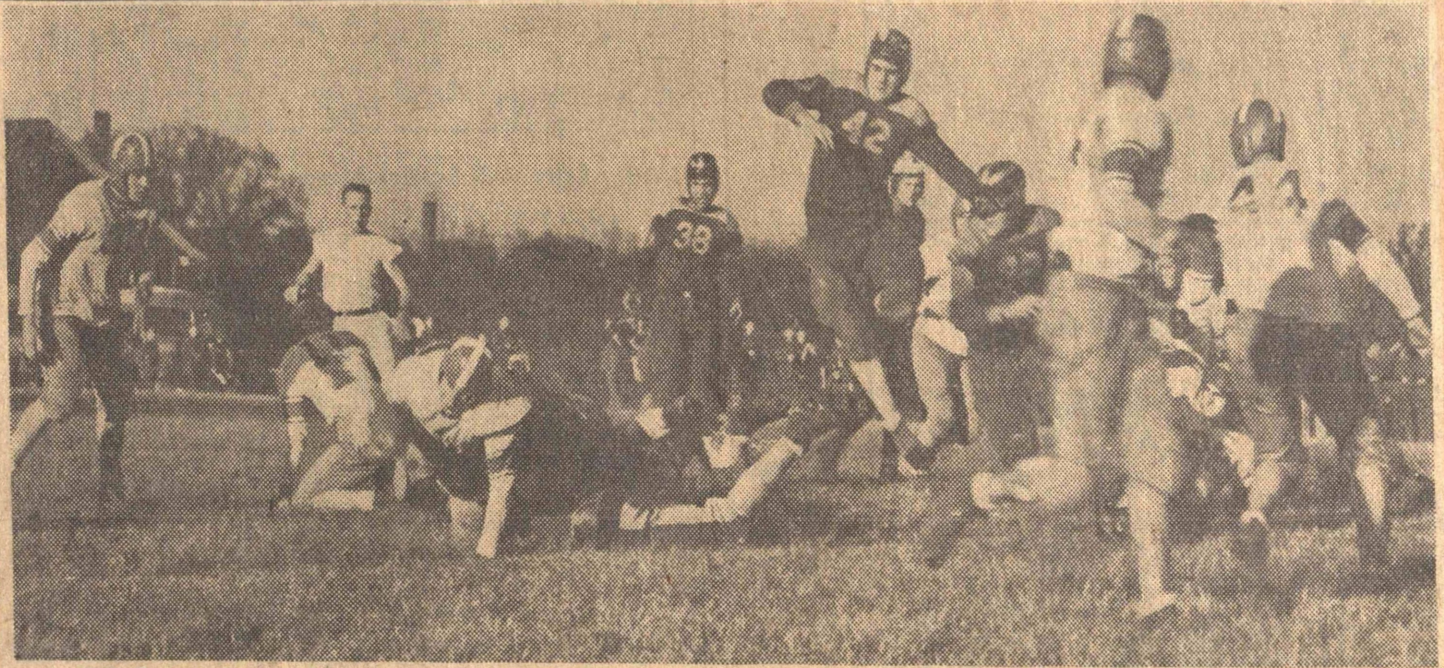
With the favorites falling everywhere, Montgomery Bell's Big Red

STANDINGS

School	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
T. I. S.	4	0	0	1.000
Donelson	4	0	1	1.000
M. B. A.	3	0	0	.1000
Du Pont	4	1	0	.800
Central	2	1	0	.667
Bellevue	2	1	0	.667
West	2	2	0	.500
East	2	2	1	.500
Cumberland	2	3	0	.400
Father Ryan	1	2	1	.333
Hume-Fogg	1	3	0	.250
Wallace	0	1	1	.000
Goodlettsville	0	1	0	.000
David Lipscomb	0	1	0	.000
Cohn	0	1	0	.000
Antioch	0	2	0	.000
Isaac Litton	0	3	0	.000
Mt. Juliet	0	3	0	.000
State Aggies	0	0	0	.000

remained alone unbeaten and untied.

Cutchin Brought to Earth After Nine-Yard Gain



Phil Cutchin, fleet M. B. A. halfback, is brought down after ploughing Castle Heights for nine yards. The M. B. A. team wears white shirts. No. 33 is Owen and No. 44 is Tanksley. Cadets in the picture are Hagelman, 42; Wilson, 38; Kerr and Dawson, under Cutchin.

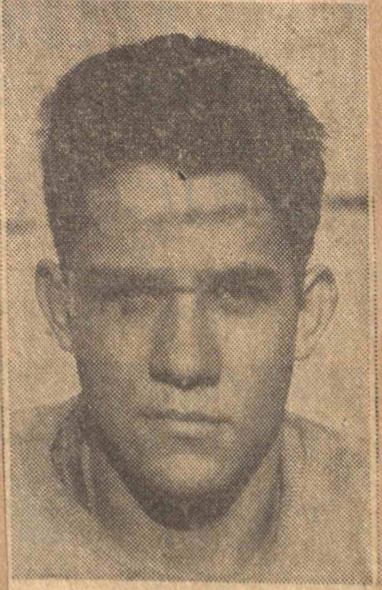
T. M. I. Invades For Crucial Encounter With M. B. A.

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-M. B. A. NIPS HEIGHTS, 7-0

M. B. A. Are Favored

T. I. S., M. B. A. SEEK REVENGE FOR '37 LOSSES



WALTER TANKSLEY
M. B. A.

M. B. A. Triumph

M. B. A.-Castle Heights—Perhaps the Maroons' hardest game this year, never a soft spot. Last year Heights handed M. B. A. its only defeat, 13-12. Shooting for the Mid-South championship, the Maroons should have enough additional objectives here to spur them on to a victory, Homecoming Day, undefeated record and all that.



DICK PATRICK
M. B. A.

M. B. A. City's Only 'Perfect' Team–

By RED O'DONNELL

M. B. A. is the only undefeated, untied team as the Nashville Interscholastic League race speeds into its seventh week.

The Maroons, under Howard Allen, have been in five frays and have been near the brink of disaster.

Prep's Records

ANTIOCH
0—Bellevue ...18
0—Donelson ... 6
58—Smyrna 7

BELLEVUE
6—Charlotte .. 0
18—Antioch 0
6—Watertown .. 6
13—Best 6
20—White Bluff . 6
6—Donelson 7

CENTRAL
14—Chatt. City 6
20—Cumberland 6
6—T. I. S. 13
7—Miami 25
47—Mt. Juliet .. 0

CUMBERLAND
6—Central 20
13—Hume-Fogg . 6
12—Goodletts. .. 0
6—Donelson ...13
0—West 1

DONELSON
13—Mt. Juliet .. 0
6—Antioch 0
0—Wallace 0
13—Cumberland 6
7—Bellevue 6

DUNCAN
0—East 26
0—West 18
0—McCallie ...27
0—B. G. A. .. 0
19—Mt. Juliet .. 0
31—Lipscomb ... 6

DU PONT
6—Litton 0
0—T. I. S. 7
20—Carthage ... 0
33—Hume-Fogg . 6
26—West 6
25—Ryan 7

EAST
26—Duncan 0
12—M. B. A. ...14
21—Litton 12
0—T. I. S. 20
6—Ryan 6
33—Hume-Fogg .13

GOODLETTSVILLE
6—Clarksville 26
0—Gallatin ...27
0—Cumberland .12

HUME-FOGG
0—Dickson 7
6—Cumberland .13
6—Du Pont ...33
12—Lipscomb .. 0
13—East 33

LIPSCOMB
13—Smyrna 13
0—Hume-Fogg .12
6—Duncan 31

LITTON
0—Du Pont .. 6
0—B. G. A. ..12
12—East 21
0—Springfield .. 0
0—T. I. S. 27
26—Columbia ... 7

MT. JULIET
0—Ryan 26
0—Donelson ...13
31—Gordons ... 0
0—Watertown .. 6
0—Duncan 19
0—Central 47

M. B. A.
14—East 12
12—Morgan 0
14—Ryan 0
24—Cohn 7
7—Castle H'ghts 0

RYAN
26—Mt. Juliet .. 0
0—Castle Hei'ts 6
0—Battle Gro'd 32
0—M. B. A. ..14
6—East 6
7—duPont 25

WALLACE
0—Franklin 12
0—West 24
0—Donelson ... 0
6—B. G. A. 20

WEST
7—Clarksville . 6
18—Duncan 0
24—Wallace 0
6—Bellevue ...13
6—Du Pont ...26
7—Cumberland. 0

T. I. S.
46—Hohenwald . 0
7—Du Pont ... 0
13—Central 6
20—East 0
27—Litton 0
7—C. M. A. 14

M. B. A. Eyes Mid-South Grid Title

Victorious in three of its Mid-South games, Montgomery Bell Academy will conclude its season in this association with a perfect record by defeating Tennessee Military Institute here this Friday.

The Maroons hold triumphs over Father Ryan, Morgan and Castle Heights. M. B. A. is one of the four undefeated teams in this association, T. M I, Darlington and McCallie being the other three.

Interscholastic League fans will see one of the classiest backs in the state in Jack White, individual Mid-South scoring leader. He has scored more than forty points this fall for the T. M. I. machine.

M. B. A. rolled over T. M. I., 25-13, at Sweetwater in 1937, although the East Tennessee team made seventeen first downs to five for the Big Red. White got away for 65 yards and a touchdown, which didn't count because a penalty was assessed on T. M. I.

White tore through Castle Heights' big team, ripping off touchdown runs of 88, 40 and 20 yards, and having runs of 80 and 50 yards called back. Last week he ran wild against Morgan.

Comparative scores give T. M. I. a big edge, the Sweetwater eleven having beaten Heights, 25-0 and Morgan, 28-0, while M. B. A. was harder pressed, winning by scores of 12-0 and 7-0.

End—Tim Hill .... Donelson
Tackle—Walter Tanksley .... M. B. A.
Guard—Henry Hall .... East
Center—Earl Grubbs .... East
Guard—Roscoe Jackson .... Isaac Litton
Tackle—Hagan Peters .... T. I. S.
End—Jerry Atkinson .... Central
Quarterback—Leonard Stagg .. Isaac Litton
Halfback—Andy Lewis .... du Pont
Halfback—Phil Cutchin .... M. B. A.
Fullback—Tommy Owen .... M. B. A.

M. B. A. Plays T. M. I. Friday In Standout

Mid-South Title May Be at Stake

Tennessee Military Institute's classy team from Sweetwater meets Montgomery Bell Academy Friday afternoon in a game which could easily decide the Mid-South championship. By defeating T. M. I., the Maroons would finish their Mid-South season with a perfect record of four victories.

Here two of the association's outstanding backs will be in action—Jack White, 155-pound T. M. I. flash, whose long runs have been a feature of every game, and Phil Cutchin, multiple-threat 164-pound M. B. A. quarterback.

Georgia Interested in Two Montgomery Bell Gridders

By DUDLEY GREEN

Phil Cutchin and Walter Tanksley, two of M. B. A.'s present stars, all ready are attracting the attention of Georgia scouts . . . A prominent Bulldog alumnus was present at last Friday's game against Castle Heights . . . Tanksley is a tackle, weighing 195 pounds . . . Cutchin is one of the Nashville Interscholastic League's best backs . . . Two former Maroon stars, Bennie Gentry and John Williams, are now in school at Athens.

M. B. A. MEETS T. M. I. TODAY

FOR MID-SOUTH CROWN

SWEETWATER TEAM HANGS UP FINE RECORD

Four Contests Scheduled Today in Scholastic League

With the Mid-South Prep School football championship probably hanging in the balance, M. B. A. and Tennessee Military Institute of Sweetwater, Tenn., will clash this afternoon on the Maroons' Harding Road field.

The game headlines an abbreviated program of four games, all on local gridirons and all starting at 2:30 p. m.

M. B. A. and T. M. I. come to this significant meeting with unblemished records and both eyeing the Mid-South title. Possessing the more impressive mark, the out-of-town boys rule favorites today.

The Institute team, one of the strongest in the state, has literally stampeded over all obstacles, winning by never less than three touchdowns. They haven't been scored on.

The visitors have turned back Sweetwater High, 20-0; Athens, 40-0; Morgan, 28-0, and Castle Heights, 25-0.

M. B. A., a little hard-blocking, hard-tackling outfit whose attack is built around versatile Phil Cutchin, has won over East, Morgan, Ryan, Cohn and Heights.

Morgan will be guest of T. I. S. at 2:30 o'clock on the latter's Roosevelt Field. Wallace will play Lipscomb and Lafayette will meet Cohn at Eastside, all games starting at 2:30 p. m.

SPORT SLANTS

By RALPH KORNMAN

T. I. S.-M. B. A. LOOK TO PLAY-OFF

T. I. S.'s impressive earlier season romps, and M. B. A.'s continued steady play have started the Nashville Interscholastice football fans dreaming of an M. B. A.-T. I. S. struggle in the final round of the playoff.

It cannot be denied that the Broncos of T. I. S. are a great clan, for Friday after Friday they have encountered tough foes and have played the same type of football six straight games.

Coach Joe Sills has a team well grounded in fundamentals. They block hard and tackle viciously.

To point out a star on this team would be impossible, for every man is a team player. Each man carries out his assignment, and does it well, thus making all of the eleven men look good.

As for Montgomery Bell, it is an outfit made to the order of their championship clan of last fall. The Maroons, under the leadership of Howard Allen, have been the surprise team of the league this campaign. Starting the season with only two regulars from last year's championship eleven, Coach Howard Allen has brought his club far up the ladder in a successful defense of their title.

Phil Cutchins, playing his first year under the colors of M. B. A., has filled the shoes of the great Bennie Gentry as the key man of the Maroons' attack, and five inexperienced men have taken over the vacant berths in the line like veterans.

But if and when T. I. S. and M. B. A. clash, you should see a well-coached, hard-blocking and tackling Tennessee Industrial eleven pitted against a powerful running M. B. A. outfit.

—*M. B. A. Turns Back T. M. I., 13-0*

Maroons Lay Claim to Mid-South Diadem; Cutchin, Owen Shine On Offense

M. B. A., a team which is undefeated and untied in six games but has not reached its peak, whipped T. M. I., 13 to 0, Friday afternoon and thereby staked a strong claim for the Midsouth title.

The Sweetwater cadets came here unbeaten, but tied by Baylor, touted as the No. 1 club in the Midsouth Conference. Howard Allen's Maroons did not encounter a great deal of difficulty in thrashing the heavy invaders. In fact, there were some unbiased railbirds on the sidelines who doubted if M. B. A. really opened up.

The Maroons marched 85 yards to record their initial six-pointer in the second period.

CUTCHIN, OWEN SHINE

They stopped a T. M. I. push on their own 15 and on the first play Phil Cutchin, who surrendered a portion of the spotlight to young Tommy Owen, broke over center on a fake spinner and bounded 40 yards to the T. M. I. 45.

Interference on a pass benefited the Maroons to the extent of 19 yards and a pass, Cutchin to Jenkins, placed the pigskin on the 17. M. B. A.'s razzle-dazzle functioned from this point. Cutchin passed to Coile and the latter lateraled to Owen, who ran eight yards for the score. Cutchin place-kicked the extra.

In the final quarter Cleveland passed high to Jack White on the last down and M. B. A. gained possession of the pill on the T. M. I. 35.

Owen blasted over right tackle for 10 and a first down on the cadets' 5. Cutchin picked up 4 and Owen nabbed 5. Cutchin then streaked around the wing for a first on the 14.

GO TO THREE

Cutchin ripped tackle for 3 and then passed to Jenkins for 5. Jenkins found a hole at guard for a first down on the 3-yard stripe.

Cutchin fumbled but recovered for a two-yard loss but Owen came back to rush the leather to the one. Cutchin skipped through left guard and scored standing up. The attempted placement was blocked by Jack White.

T. M. I. threatened on several occasions. Coach Haynes' crew tallied 18 first downs to 6 for M. B. A. and gained at will in midfield and its environs. However, once the Maroons found their backs to the wall they became a stubborn collection of hard tacklers. T. M. I. almost scored in the second quarter but surrendered the oval on the M. B. A. five.

Then in the fading moments of the game the Orange-clad visitors paraded to the homers' 16 but the rally sputtered out before a pugnacious forward wall.

Owen was the Maroon's best bet in the backfield but a 140-pounder by the name of Jack White in T. M. I. regalia was the game's top-ranking performer. There have been few ball carriers on local grids this autumn who are better than White.

M. B. A. (13)	Pos.	T. M. I. (0)
Lyne (c)	LE	Lyon
Patrick	LT	C. White
McFarland	LG	Dodson
Heriges	C	Reynolds
Robinson	RG	Hunke
Tanksley	RT	Harrod
Coile	RE	Newton
Cutchin	QB	J. White
Jenkins	LH	(c) Cate
King	RH	J. Jones
Owen	FB	Lester

M. B. A.	0	7	0	6—13
T. M. I.	0	0	0	0—0

Scoring: Touchdowns, Owen, Cutchin. Extras, Cutchin. Subs: M. B. A., Bates, Washington; T. M. I., Amburger, Batcheàlor, Cleveland. Officials, Richter, referee; Uhlian, umpire; Lynch, linesman; Johnson, judge.

Owen Failed to Get Away This Time



Captain Billy Cate of T. M. I. is about to tackle Tommy Owen, M. B. A. star back, in the game Friday afternoon at M. B. A. field. M. B. A. won the game 13 to 0. Owen was the star performer for the winners.

Du Pont

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NASHVILLE BANNER, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1938

Faces M. B. A. Next Week

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in Biggest Test

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M. B. A. Tips Heights 7-0

OWEN SNATCHES LATERAL IN THIRD QUARTER, GALLOPS 40 YARDS TO TOUCHDOWN.

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The only undefeated, untied football team in the Interscholastic League is Montgomery Bell Academy. This team has won six straight games.

It is unlikely, however, that any Davidson County team will be seriously considered for the Middle-Tennessee representative in the state playoff.

STANDINGS

School	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.
T. I. S.	4	0	0	1.000	27.5
M. B. A.	3	0	0	1.000	25
Donelson	4	0	1	1.000	24
Du Pont	5	1	0	.833	26.6
Bellevue	3	1	0	.750	22.5
West	3	2	0	.600	21
Central	2	2	0	.500	17.5
Wallace	1	1	1	.500	20
Father Ryan	2	2	1	.500	17
East	2	3	1	.400	15.8
Cumberland	2	4	0	.333	15
Antioch	1	2	0	.333	16.6
Hume-Fogg	1	4	0	.200	13
Cohn	0	1	0	.000	15
Goodlettsville	0	2	0	.000	10
David Lipscomb	0	2	0	.000	12.5
Isaac Litton	0	3	0	.000	13.3
Mt. Juliet	0	3	0	.000	15

M. B. A. is not a member of the state association, atlhough it qualifies for the city championship, and is, in fact, defending titleholder.

The Maroons meet du Pont next Friday on the M. B. A. field at 2:30 o'clock in what is undoubtedly the year's classic so far as the Interscholastic League is concerned.

Since the Big Red plays only the minimum of games required under the terms of the Dickinson system, which determines the four playoff finalists, it needs every victory. Du Pont and Central remain on the schedule.

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Playoff Berth at Stake
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in M. B. A. Game Friday
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THE NASHVILLE BANNER MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1938 ELEVEN

M. B. A. PUT FIVE ON ALL-NASHVILLE
★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The real fight for All-Nashville honors has begun at last, and it took some of the most evenly-contested, most important games on the schedule to bring out the best in the leading nominees.

This, after all, is the true test of merit. Performances last week counted heavily in the final reckoning, and in the next two weeks as they drive toward the wire outstanding candidates will definitely have made their names.

Montgomery Bell Academy and du Pont, clashing in their epic game Friday, placed five players on the seventh weekly All-Nashville team. West, conqueror of East, put two of its aces, Cate and Covington, on the selection.

From a defensive angle, the same can be said for Owen of M. B. A. He is the logical man to rely on in moments of emergency, one of the season's leading fullbacks.

Howard Allen, M. B. A. coach, said Lyne played the best game of his career against T. M. I. Others agreed. He smashed, he blocked. He was alert, speedy and inspired.

Atkinson was Central's whole show. This 175-pound end protected the left side of the Tornado line to perfection. It was through the opposite side that most of du Pont's gains were made.

For the second successive week Tanksley of M. B. A. is chosen. He is literally a mountain of strength in the Maroons forewall, the heaviest man and the toughest. Tanksley rates high among the best tackles in the league.

M. B. A. vs. T. M. I.

October 28 - - - 2;30 P. M.

M. B. A. FIELD

M. B. A. SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp
9	LYNE (Capt.)	LE	17	158	2
24	PATRICK	LT	17	168	2
25	McFARLIN	LG	17	170	1
10	HERIGIS	C	17	145	0
17	ROBINSON	RG	15	142	1
23	TANKSLEY (Alt. Capt.)	RT	18	188	2
15	COILE	RE	17	152	0
7	CUTCHIN 150	Q	18	160	2
4	JENKINS 140	LH	17	144	1
3	KING 146	RH	17	136	0
5	OWEN 170	F	18	164	0
8	SCOTT	E	16	140	0
	SMITH	E	16	146	0
16	THOMPSON	T	17	150	0
	SPANN	T	15	165	0
22	HOWELL	G	18	155	0
6	GLENN	G	16	150	0
12	WEBB	C	17	144	0
	DREYFUSS	C-T	15	140	0
	HARVEY	G-T	15	158	0
	THOMAS	G-T	14	155	0
	WOOD	Q	17	142	0
2	BATES	H	18	135	0
11	SHILLINGLAW	H	15	134	0
	WASHINGTON	F	15	145	0
	KELLEY	F	15	135	0
	BROWN	E	15	140	0

T. M. I. SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp.
* 2	WHITE, J.	QB	17	149	1
* 6	CLEVELAND	C	17	156	1
* 7	CATE (Capt.)	HB	18	155	2
*27	BABB	End	18	146	1
*30	LESTER 162.	FB	18	162	2
*40	NEWTON -155	End	17	155	1
*41	AMBURGEY	HB	17	158	1
*44	JONES, J.	QB	16	139	0
*47	ARMSTRONG	HB	14	130	0
*48	DODSON 162	G	17	162	2
*50	LYON - 138.	E	18	138	1
*52	REYNOLDS 187.	C	17	187	1
*53	MONGER	T	16	157	0
*54	HUNKE 164.	G	17	164	1
*58	BATCHELDER	G	18	170	0
*59	LOVINGOOD	G	17	161	0
*60	WHITE, C. 180.	T	16	180	0
*61	HARROI 191.	T	16	191	1

*Men from whom starting line will be picked.

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp.
21	JOWERS	FB	18	158	0
23	RISSMAN	T	15	185	0
25	BAIN	G	16	144	0
28	FERGUSON	F.B	16	161	0
29	BERTRAM	End	18	131	0
31	COOKE	C	17	166	0
32	MACKINNON	C	15	142	0
34	STAPLETON	E	15	138	0
42	DOOLEY	HB	16	138	0
43	SAUNDERS	FB	15	144	0
51	AUSTIN	E	17	140	0
56	DIETZEN	T	16	204	0

1938 M. B. A, SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23—M. B. A., 14 — EAST, 12.

SEPTEMBER 30—M. B. A.,12 — MORGAN, 0.

OCTOBER 6—M. B. A., 14 — FATHER RYAN, 0.

OCTOBER 13—M. B. A., 24 — COHN, 7.

OCTOBER 21—M. B. A., 7 — CASTLE HEIGHTS, 0.

OCTOBER 28—T. M. I.

NOVEMBER 4—DuPONT HIGH

NOVEMBER 11—CENTRAL

1938 T. M. I. SCHEDULE

SEPT. 23—SWEETWATER, 0 — T. M. I.,, 20.

SEPT. 30—ATHENS, 0 — T. M. I., 40.

OCT. 7—BAYLOR, 14 — T. M. I., 14.

OCT. 14—CASTLE HEIGHTS, 0 — T. M. I., 25.

OCT. 21—MORGAN, 0 — T. M. I., 28.

OCT. 28—M. B. A. 13. T.M.I. 0

NOV. 4—LENOIR CITY.

NOV. 11—BRADLEY.

NOV. 18—DARLINGTON

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M. B. A. vs. FATHER RYAN

October 6 - - - 8 P. M.

EAST HIGH STADIUM

M. B. A. SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp.
9	LYNE (Capt.)	LE	17	158	2
24	PATRICK	LT	17	168	2
25	McFARLIN	LG	17	170	1
10	HERIGIS	C	17	145	0
17	ROBINSON	RG	15	142	1
23	TANKSLEY (Alt. Capt.)	RT	18	188	2
15	COILE	RE	17	152	0
7	CUTCHIN	Q	18	160	2
4	JENKINS	LH	17	144	1
3	KING	RH	17	136	0
5	OWEN	F	18	164	0
8	SCOTT	E	16	140	0
	SMITH	E	16	146	0
16	THOMPSON	T	17	150	0
	SPANN	T	15	165	0
22	HOWELL	G	18	155	0
6	GLENN	G	16	150	0
12	WEBB	C	17	144	0
	DREYFUSS	C-T	15	140	0
	HARVEY	G-T	15	158	0
	THOMAS	G-T	14	155	0
	WOOD	Q	17	142	0
2	BATES	H	18	135	0
11	SHILLINGLAW	H	15	134	0
	WASHINGTON	F	15	145	0
	KELLEY	F	15	135	0
	BROWN	E	15	140	0

FATHER RYAN SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

No. *	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp.
	CORCORAN	E	18	152	2
	MATHER	T	19	160	2
	COLLEY	G	17	148	1
	DAVIS	C	17	140	0
	CROUCH	G	16	153	1
	EARLES	T	16	175	0
	CURLEY	E	17	155	2
	BURNS, JOHN	Q	16	150	2
	CAMPBELL	H	15	135	0
	BLACK	H	16	145	1
	CROCKETT	F	19	142	2
	VARALLO	E	16	140	0
	WEBER	E	17	135	0
	WILLETT	T	18	170	2
	JONES	T	18	178	1
	HANNING	G	16	138	1
	CUNNINGHAM	G	18	138	0
	McCALL	C	17	148	0
	GRANNIS	T	17	185	1
	NANCE	G	17	150	0
	BAUER	G	19	150	2
	ST. CHARLES	Q	16	130	0
	HAHN	H	16	135	1
	ROHLING	H	16	160	2
	HARVEY	F	18	151	0
	CALVO	F	17	150	0
	BIBB	E	17	150	0
	REDEMAN	G	16	155	0
	BURNS, JAMES	T	17	160	0
	MILLER	T	15	158	0
	POSEY	E	17	136	0
	BURKE	Q	17	140	0
	CURLEY	H	15	137	0
	ALLARDICE	H	16	135	0
	PUCKETT	H	16	135	0

*The numbers will probably be announced over loud speaker at stadium.

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OCTOBER 28—T. M. I.

NOVEMBER 4—DuPONT HIGH (Home Coming at M. B. A.)

NOVEMBER 11—CENTRAL

1938 FATHER RYAN SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 16—FATHER RYAN, 26—MT. JULIET, 0.

SEPTEMBER 23—FATHER RYAN, 0—CASTLE HGTS,. 6.

SEPTEMBER 30—FATHER RYAN, 0—B. G. A., 32.

OCTOBER 6—M. B. A.

OCTOBER 14—EAST.

OCTOBER 21—DuPONT.

OCTOBER 28—HUME-FOGG.

NOVEMBER 4—T. I. S.

NOVEMBER 8—CENTRAL.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Maroons Continue to Set Prep Pace—

Howard Allen's M. B. A. eleven continues to occupy the lead position among the local prep and high football clubs.

The Maroons retained their perfect record by whipping T. M. I. 13 to 0 Friday afternoon.

In the second slot in Donelson, with four triumphs and two ties to mar an otherwise unblemished escutcheon. Du Pont is third with six verdicts and one setback in seven starts.

WALLACE WINS

Wallace won its initial victory over the week-end and now only David Lipscomb and Goodlettsville have failed to gain a decision.

T. I. S. with 126 points is the top

Prep's Records

ANTIOCH
0—Bellevue ...18
0—Donelson ... 6
58—Smyrna 7
33—Goodlettsville 0

BELLEVUE
6—Charlotte .. 0
18—Antioch 0
6—Watertown .. 6
13—Best 6
20—White Bluff . 6
6—Donelson 7
6—Cumberland 0

CENTRAL
14—Chatt. City 6
20—Cumberland 6
6—T. I. S. 13
7—Miami 25
47—Mt. Juliet .. 0
6—DuPont 13

CUMBERLAND
6—Central 20
13—Hume-Fogg . 6
12—Goodletts. .. 0
6—Donelson ...13
0—West 1
0—Bellevue 6

DONELSON
13—Mt. Juliet .. 0
6—Antioch 0
0—Wallace 0
13—Cumberland 6
7—Bellevue 6
13—Lebanon 13

DUNCAN
0—East 26
0—West 18
0—McCallie ...27
0—B. G. A. .. 0
19—Mt. Juliet .. 0
31—Lipscomb ... 6
13—S. M. A. 0

DU PONT
6—Litton 0
0—T. I. S. 7
20—Carthage ... 0
33—Hume-Fogg . 6
26—West 6
25—Ryan 7
13—Central 6

EAST
26—Duncan 0
12—M. B. A. ..14
21—Litton 12
0—T. I. S. 20
6—Ryan 6
33—Hume-Fogg .13
0—West 7

GOODLETTSVILLE
6—Clarksville 26
0—Gallatin ...27
0—Cumberland .12
0—Antioch 33

HUME-FOGG
0—Dickson 7
6—Cumberland 13
6—Du Pont ...33
12—Lipscomb .. 0
13—East 33
7—Ryan 27

LIPSCOMB
13—Smyrna 13
0—Hume-Fogg .12
6—Duncan 31
7—Wallace 25

LITTON
0—Du Pont .. 6
0—B. G. A. ..12
12—East 21
0—Springfield .. 0
0—T. I. S. 27
26—Columbia ... 7
6—Gallatin 6

MT. JULIET
0—Ryan 26
0—Donelson ...13
31—Gordons ... 0
0—Watertown .. 6
0—Duncan 19
0—Central 47

M. B. A.
14—East 12
12—Morgan 0
14—Ryan 0
24—Cohn 7
7—Castle H'ghts 0
13—T. M. I. 0

RYAN
26—Mt. Juliet .. 0
0—Castle Hei'ts 6
0—Battle Gro'd 32
0—M. B. A. ..14
6—East 6
7—duPont 25
27—Hume-Fogg.. 7

WALLACE
0—Franklin 12
0—West 24
0—Donelson ... 0
6—B. G. A. 20
25—Lipscomb.... 7

WEST
7—Clarksville . 6
18—Duncan 0
24—Wallace 0
6—Bellevue ...13
6—Du Pont ...26
7—Cumberland. 0
7—East 0

T. I. S.
46—Hohenwald . 0
7—Du Pont ... 0
13—Central 6
20—East 0
27—Litton 0
7—C. M. A. 14
6—Morgan 6

scoring eleven while M. B. A. owns the number one defensive record, only 19 points having been tallied against the Maroons. Cohn has been scored on 117 times and Goodlettsville has marked the least—6.

Incidentally only six of the 19 teams have percentages in excess of .500.

Standing of Teams:

Team	G	W	L	T	Pts	Op Pts
M. B. A.	6	6	0	0	84	19
Donelson	6	4	0	2	52	25
Du Pont	7	6	1	0	123	32
T. I. S.	7	5	1	1	126	26
Bellevue	7	5	1	1	75	25
West	7	5	2	0	75	45
East	7	3	3	1	98	72
Duncan	7	3	3	1	63	77
Antioch	4	2	2	0	91	31
Central	7	3	4	0	100	70
Ryan	7	2	4	1	66	90
Cumberland	6	2	4	0	37	52
Litton	7	1	4	2	44	79
Wallace	5	1	4	0	31	63
Hume Fogg	6	1	5	0	44	113
Cohn	6	1	5	0	49	117
Mt. Juliet	6	1	5	0	31	111
Lipscomb	4	0	4	0	26	81
Goodlettsville	4	0	4	0	6	98

M. B. A. and du Pont, To Clash in Afternoon's Major Contests

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

An epic of the 1938 Interscholastic League football season, possibly a prevue of the championship play-off finale, will be fought on the hill behind Montgomery Bell Academy Friday afternoon between the defending titlists, the Big Red of M. B. A. and the Boisterous Bulldogs of du Pont.

This is the game the league has been waiting for all season long. A year ago it was Central and M. B. A. who met here for the 1937 classic when the championship was really decided.

There happen to be three outstanding teams in the league this season, M. B. A. and du Pont being joined by T. I. S. as leading contenders for the title. That is what makes the impending M. B. A.-du Pont clash all the more important, because one team may fall, never to rise.

The Maroons took a severe battering in the T. M. I. game last Friday. Coach Howard Allen decided to suspend rough work this week and concentrate on timing and execution of plays. Tanksley and Patrick, the big tackles, especially need the rest.

Reeves Derryberry announced a light scrimmage on tap for this afternoon. The Bulldogs will brush up on pass defense and punting, too, and be ready to take the field against M. B. A. at full strength.

A number of interesting individual battles will take place as the competition for positions on the All-Nashville goes into the home stretch. Two of the best ends in the city, Lyne of M. B. A. and North of du Pont will match talents.

You will find at tackle Tanksley of the Maroons and Ensley of du Pont trying to outdo each other. And in the backfield, it will be Cutchin vs. Lewis, just as a sidelight.

in local combats, declares that Tommy Owen, M. B. A.'s high tally man, is a better player than all-around ace Phil Cutchin, of the same organization . . . Owen, it will be recalled, never played regularly at East where he was a student before shifting to the Harding Road hall of learning.

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M. B. A.'s Success Not Due to Cutchin, Owen or Good Line--But to Coach Allen



HOWARD ALLEN—Builds winning elevens.

Maroon Mentor Moulds Unexceptional Talent Into Smooth Clicking Football Machine

By RED O'DONNELL

Undefeated and untied in six games against formidable foes, M. B. A. is recording a gallant and successful defensive of its Nashville Interscholastic League title.

Main reason for the Maroons' winning performance on the gridiron this campaign as well as last season is not Phil Cutchin, their versatile quarterback; neither is it Tommy Owen, the team's leading scorer nor Walter Tanksley, one of the town's top-flight tackles nor Lewis Lyne, an all-around wingman.

Folks closer to the scene than this reporter will swear before any reliable notary public that the one man responsible for M. B. A.'s splendid eleven is Coach Howard Allen.

Allen is a Nashville boy. He attended Tarbox School and later matriculated at M. B. A. where he was a star for three years at quarter. Though weighing less than 150 pounds, this soft-spoken, modest youngster rates as one of the best backs in Maroon pigskin annals and M. B. A. has been blessed with a goodly quota of proficient secondary stars.

AT MURRAY STATE

Allen colleged at Murray State, Murray, Ky., and when Chili Hardin, also an alumnus of M. B. A. resigned as coach in the summer of 1935, young Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

He spent his first two years developing a group of freshmen and sophomores, some of whom had never played football before.

Last fall Allen and his M. B. A. club won seven games and lost one during its regular season and in the inaugural Dickinson playoff staged at Dudley Stadium copped the championship by finishing ahead of Donelson, Bellevue and Central, other combatants.

In '37, M. B. A. defeated Morgan, Father Ryan, Central, T. M. I., du Pont, West and Battle Ground.

CASTLE-HEIGHTS WON

The Maroons lost a one-point decision to Castle-Heights. They scored 168 points to 52 for the enemy and boasted of one of the village's best backs in Benny Gentry and a couple of nifty tackles in Woodruff Walker and John Williams, to mention a few of the luminaries.

This M. B. A. team has whipped East, Morgan, Father Ryan, Cohn, Castle Heights and Tennessee Military Institute. When the Allen aggregation bumped T. M. I., 13 to 0 last Friday it staked a strong claim on the Mid-South title.

Only East and Cohn have scored on M. B. A. this season, and Allen's reserves were in the game when the latter passed across its touchdown.

Allen is happily married to the former Lucille Jeffords of New Orleans whom he promised to love, honor and obey while in school at Murray.

They have two daughters, Lee Ann, 4, and Judy, 3.

Currently Coach Allen is preparing his boys for an important contest with du Pont Friday afternoon. Only du Pont and Central remain on the schedule and if M. B. A. hurdles the du Pont obstacle, it will probably finish with a perfect

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M. B. A.'S SUCCESS

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record, since the Central battle is more or less conceded to the Harding Road youngsters.

NO COMPARISON

To compare the present M. B. A. kids, ranging from 15 to 18 years with the point-a-minute M. B. A. team of 1925, which featured such grid stars as Bobby Worrall, Buddy Hackman, Johnny Kelly, Bill Green, Chin Johnson, et al., is a waste of time. That group represented a collection of All-Stars organized into a powerful machine by W. H. Kirkpatrick, at that time in the coal business here and now an automobile magnate in Paducah, Ky. "Kirk," as he was popularly known, was a lover of the sport and sending the point-producing Maroons through their scoring paces was just an avocation with him.

Today's M. B. A. team is just an ordinary group of football-minded youths whipped into an extraordinary prep outfit by a very smart teacher—Howard Allen.

M. B. A. Assured Of One Title

The championship of the Mid-South Association is Montgomery Bell Academy's providing McCallie of Chattanooga loses or ties one of its two remaining games with Castle Heights or Baylor.

At present both schools have perfect records—four straight victories—and are the only undefeated teams in the association. The Big Red team has finished its program of Mid-South games and can do no worse than tie for the title.

Dupont, M.B.A. Clash Friday

On Harding Road Gridiron

Wednesday Morning, November 2, 1938. THE NASHVILLE TE

DU PONT AND M. B. A. IN TOP

NNESSEAN ELEVEN

SHAPE FOR BIG BATTLE

ALLEN EXPECTS HARDEST GAME OF CAMPAIGN

Derryberry Says Team Won't Beat Selves Like T. M. I.

By RED O'DONNELL

A check of their camps Tuesday afternoon revealed that both M. B. A. and du Pont will be in first class condition for their game Friday at M. B. A.

Coach Howard Allen reported that his injured stars, Walter Tanksley, Phil Cutchin and Jim Patrick, would be able to start and probably would be in fine fettle for the fracas.

At Old Hickory where Reeves Derryberry and Gray Sands staged a 90-minute scrimmage for the du Ponters, Andy Lewis, who was conked on the head last Friday night in the Central game, was as spry as the well-known cricket. He will be ready, without fail, unless, of course, he is hurt during the interim.

ALLEN WON'T PREDICT

Coach Howard Allen of the Maroons refused to predict the outcome of the battle. "I've watched du Pont play three times and the Reds will be the strongest club we've played this year. Leo Long told me that we could win. Leo's Father Ryan team has played both of us. We beat him 14 to 0 and du Pont socked the Irish 25 to 7 but, of course, comparative scores, as usual, play only a minor part in establishing a favorite," Allen said.

Derryberry, ordinarily a pessimistic fellow, does not discuss the battle in a mournful tone. "I haven't seen them play," he declared. "Gray Sands (assistant coach) scouted M. B. A. in its win with T. M. I., last Friday and brought back the news that T. M. I. licked itself. I'll guarantee you that we won't make the mistakes that T. M. I. did."

CHANGES TUNE

Derryberry remarked last week that his eleven could defeat M. B. A. Since the Maroons' victory over T. M. I., rated among the state's standouts, Derryberry has slightly altered his reckoning.

MBA Men Rank Highly

It is not mere idle talk that Montgomery Bell Academy produces football teams noted for their smartness, superbly tutored, well handled on the field.

Here's part of the answer: nine of the twelve boys who play most often are on the honor roll. This means that 75 per cent of the boys are honor roll students.

Compare that to the average of the school, including non-athletes, which is seldom higher than 40 per cent, and you get the idea. To make the honor roll at MBA you must keep all your studies above 80.

Lyne, Jenkins and Robinson have been on the roll all year. Owen, Patrick and MacFarlin, three-fourths of the time. Tanksley, Coile and Cutchin were also on the most recent honor roll.

DU PONT-M. B. A. TILT FRIDAY TOPS PREP GRID SLATE

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

On the basis of their records the two most powerful teams in the Interscholastic League at this time are Montgomery Bell Academy and du Pont. Due to an epidemic of injuries, Tennessee Industrial School has slipped and hasn't started to climb back yet.

M. B. A. and du Pont skirmish tomorrow afternoon in the most momentous game of the season so far as it has gone. The Maroons have a string of twelve successive victories that started more than a year ago.

They are defending champions in the league, having defeated Central in the playoff finale last December, 12-7. By defeating tough T. M. I. recently, they earned either a tie of undisputed possession of the Mid-South title this season.

Du Pont, after losing 7-0 to T. I. S. in its third game, has triumphed five times consecutively, each a decisive victory. The resurgence of the Bulldogs, who wallowed and floundered last year, has been a leading feature of the year.

The probability is that defeat for either team tomorrow will not eliminate it outright from playoff consideration. So much depends on what other contenders do and wha happens in the final week of the season.

However that may be, the contest Friday shapes up as a wow. Many believe these two teams may clash in the playoff final late in the month and think this may be merely a prevue, so to speak.

Father Rym is the only common opponent of the two principals. The Panthers were smashed, 26-7, by du Pont, while M. B. A. was content to win, 14-0.

The records of the two teams follows:

M. B. A., 14; East, 12.
M. B. A., 12; Morgan, 0.
M. B. A., 14; Father Ryan, 0.
M. B. A., 24; Cohn, 7.
M. B. A., 7; Castle Heights, 0.
M. B. A., 13; T. M. I., 0.

Du Pont, 6 Alumni, 0.
Du Pont, 6; Litton, 0.
Do Pont, 0; T. I. S., 7.
Du Pont, 20; Carthage, 0.
Du Pont, 33; Hume-Fogg, 6.
Du Pont, 26; West, 6.
Du Pont, 25; Father Ryan, 7.
Du Pont, 13; Central, 6.

Howard Allen has a stouter defensive team this year than in 1937, despite the loss of much weight along the front line. Other teams have penetrated the middle sector for occasional gains, but M. B. A.'s shifting defense usually stops any glaring gaps before trouble follows.

The Maroons have permitted three touchdowns to be scored upon them.

Captains Appointed

Kenneth Miles, Central High coach, today appointed Jerry Atkinson, 165-pound junior end, captain for the East game tomorrow night at Alumni Field. This game tops off Central's Homecoming Day celebration.

Tut Ralls, 130-pound halfback, was Jimmy Armistead's choice as captain of the East Eagles.

Maroons Are Undefeated This Season

Maroons Rule Slight Favorite Over DuPont in Feature Fracas Today

By RED O'DONNELL

As M. B. A. and du Pont parade to the post today for their all important pigskin meeting on the Harding Road grid, the host eleven appears as a slight favorite, if for no other reason than it is performing in its own backyard.

This important imbroglio is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock and it headlines a card of 10 games, eight of which are scheduled for home consumption.

M. B. A. LEADS

DU PONT 12-0 AT HALF

Cutchin, Owen Cross Goal Line

Montgomery Bell Academy scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on straight marches to hold a 12-0 lead over du Pont at the half of their important interscholastic game on the MBA field this afternoon.

The first touchdown drive started on the M. B. A. 46-yard line. Cutchin and Owen carried the ball every time on this march which ended with Cutchin piling over right tackle for a touchdown from the Du Pont 2-yard line.

Washington, substitute M. B. A. back, recovered a fumble by Du Pont on their 30-yard line. In eight plays the Maroons had their second touchdown. Owen scored it on a line plunge from the 3-yard line.

M. B. A. held possession of the ball through almost the entire first half. Du Pont had not made a first down and had not advanced the ball past its own 36-yard line. M. B. A. made eight first downs.

Shortly after receiving a Du Pont punt, M. B. A. appeared headed for a third touchdown. With the ball on the M. B. A. 35-yard line Cutchin circled right end for twenty-eight yards to Du Pont's 37, stumbled and slipped in a clear field with a touchdown in sight.

A few minutes later M. B. A. was forced to punt, and Cutchin punted cver the goal line as the half ended

Saturday Morning, November 5, 1938.

THE NASHVILLE

M. B. A. Overpowers du Pont 12-0—

CUTCHIN, OWEN LEAD MAROONS TO TITLE DOOR

Howard Allen's Charges Put Game Away in First Canto

By RED O'DONNELL

By a score of 12 to 0 and under inclement weather conditions, M. B. A. defeated du Pont Friday afternoon on the Harding Road gridiron in a vital Nashville Interscholastic League contest.

Mentally fit for a difficult assignment, M. B. A. scored all of its points in the opening quarter while a steady downpour soaked the field into a veritable quagmire.

It was Phil Cutchin, versatile quarterback, who again paced the Allen machine to victory. He was rarely halted on the offensive and came in fast to make numerous tackles.

After du Pont had received the opening kickoff and failed in two line plays, Derryberry's charges kicked down to the Maroon 45. Cutchin on the initial play from scrimmage wheeled off left tackle for a first down on the du Pont 44.

CUTCHIN GOES OVER

Tommy Owen then tried the other side of the Old Hickory forward wall and checked in with another first down on the 30. Cutchin and Owen picked up eight in two line thrusts and then Cutchin recorded the third consecutive first on the 18. Owen bumped the line for three, Cutchin blasted over the same spot for five and then cut through for four for a first on the du Pont six.

Cutchin picked up two in his trip through center and Owen banged off one to the three from where Cutchin toted it over and the Maroons had tallied in four minutes.

A du Pont fumble set the stage for the second M. B. A. marker. Sloan fumbled the kickoff and Walter Robinson, Jr., who played a magnificent game at guard, recovered for the Maroons on the Bulldog 28.

Owen slushed through right tackle for six and then Cutchin assumed command of the attack.

OWEN SCORES

He bumped his head into a hole at left guard and the result was another first down on the 18. Three more times did Cutchin crash the battered du Pont wall and it was another first down on the five.

Owen was handed the leather at this point and he moved through a gap at left tackle for the touchdown.

Du Pont was a badly outplayed outfit from every angle. The Hickoryites gained but one first down and it resulted from a penalty in the third period. Only once were they in M. B. A. territory. In the third quarter, Cutchin fumbled and du Pont recovered on the 22 but lost the ball on downs at the 20. Such was an example of the strong Maroon defensive.

PLAY STRAIGHT GAME

M. B. A. employed straight football. Howard Allen's clickers authored ten first downs, nine of which were attained in the first half.

Cutchin, of course was the Maroon luminary. He was ably aided and abetted in the secondary by Tommy Owen, a truly great prep performer, Pete Jenkins and Kong King.

Walter Robinson was the noblest of a noble Maroon forward wall which did not yield but 43 yards, du Pont achieving most of its yardage on laterals and end sweeps. Walter Tanksley, Henry Coile, Lewis Lyne, Jim Patrick, McFarlin, Buddy Howell and Bill Heriges covered themselves with glory, so fine was their performance.

There were those who said that the rain whipped du Pont: there were some who contended that the du Pont players did not have mud cleats on their shoes, appropriate equipment which Allen did not overlook. At any rate, Andy Lewis was stopped dead in his tracks. So were his backfield mates. Ray Agee's kicking was the lone ray of brightness in a drab secondary.

The du Pont line from tackle to tackle was ripped to shreds, so it must have been the ends, John North and J, W. McCaleb who did the majority of the tackling. In fact, it was.

The verdict moved M. B. A. to the playoff door.

Du Pont (0)	Pos.	M. B. A. (12)
McCaleb	LE	Lyne
Ensley	LT	Patrick
Pogue	LG	McFarlin
Barbee	C	Heriges
Frye	RG	Robinson
Rushing	RT	Tanksley
North	RE	Coile
Agee	QB	Cutchin
Lewis	LH	Jenkins
Sloan	RH	King
Harlan	FB	Owen

M. B. A.	12	0	0	0	—12
Du Pont	0	0	0	0	— 0

Scoring, Touchdowns: Cutchin, Owen.

Subs: M. B. A.—Washington, Bates, Howell, Kelley, Glenn, Thompson. Du Pont: Ballenger, Midgett, Donaldson, Beckett, Butler.

Officials: Richter, referee; Uhlian, umpire; Moss, linesman; M. Hughes, judge.

T. I. S., M. B. A. EXPECTED

★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★

TO TIE FOR FIRST PLACE

★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★

Maroons Play Central High In Feature

Broncos Finish With High Mark

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Victory by Tennessee Industrial School over Father Ryan yesterday means that the Broncos probably will tie with Montgomery Bell Academy for the lead in the Interscholastic League at the finish of the season next Friday.

Despite Central High's rapid improvement, M. B. A. is still the favorite over the Tornados in their clash next week. The Maroons won their seventh successive game yesterday, defeating du Pont, 12-0.

The season, so far as the city playoff teams are concerned, ends next Friday, and on Saturday morning, November 12, the playoff committee will meet to decide on the four eligible teams, dates, times, etc.

STANDINGS

School	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.
T. I. S.	5	0	0	1.000	26
M. B. A.	4	0	0	1.000	23.7
Donelson	4	0	1	1.000	22
Bellevue	4	1	0	.800	22
Du Pont	5	2	0	.714	22.8
Central	3	2	0	.600	18
West	3	2	0	.600	18
Cumberland	3	4	0	.429	15
Father Ryan	2	3	1	.400	14.5
East	2	4	1	.333	14.6
Wallace	1	2	1	.333	16.2
Antioch	1	3	0	.250	15
Mt. Juliet	1	3	0	.250	15
Hume-Fogg	1	4	0	.200	12
Cohn	0	1	0	.000	15
Goodlettsville	0	2	0	.000	10
David Lipscomb	0	3	0	.000	12.5
Isaac Litton	0	4	0	.000	13.3

Yesterday's Prep Stars in Action



Phil Cutchin, M. B. A. quarterback, is seen here at the completion of his short plunge through the right side of the line for his team's first touchdown against du Pont yesterday at M. B. A. The Maroons won, 12-0, scoring both touchdowns when the rain was driving the hardest in the first quarter. Coile is the M. B. A. player coming around from left end to watch the play.

M. B. A. Scores Early To Win

Striking over the ground against the wind and the driving rain in two decisive first quarter thrusts, Montgomery Bell Academy extended its all-triumphant march by smashing du Pont, 12-0, Friday afternoon on the M. B. A. field.

The quickness and the effectiveness of the Big Red's overpowering ground attack rocked du Pont twice before the Bulldogs had a chance to run more than three plays.

Then, in the second period, while du Pont was still trying to bolster unforeseen gaps, M. B. A. almost scored twice more, when Phil Cutchin broke into a clear field only to stumble and fall down with touchdowns in sight.

T.I.S., M.B.A. Are Cinch; Dons 'In,' Owls Likely 4th

Du Pont Muffs Hopes By Losing to M.B.A.; West Has Outside Chance

By RALPH KORNMAN

Two teams—M. B. A. and T. I. S.—clinched their playoff berths atop the Nashville Interscholastic Football League, and another outfit—Donelson—seemed virtually "in," as the local prep and high loop sweeps into the final week of campaigning before the season's playoff.

The slippery gridirons were a handicap to some teams, but not to the leaders as they came through in fine style.

The wet field proved costly to duPont, and the Bulldogs muffed their playoff chances by dropping a 12 to 0 verdict to the Montgomery Bell Maroons.

M.B.A. SURVIVES GRID TEMBLORS

Allen-Coached Maroons Leading Nashville Pack With Seven Straight Wins, Also Tops on Defense; Dons Are Second

The earthquake which shattered the football world the past weekend failed to take its toll out at M. B. A. The Maroons sloshed through the mud and mire of their own field to win and retain their unbeaten and untied record.

The Allen-coached club has won seven games and is leading the pack of 18 Nashville Interscholastic League members. M. B. A. also holds the number one defensive position, having yielded but 19 points.

DONELSON SECOND

In the second slot is Donelson with four victories, no setbacks and three deadlocks. The Dons feat of holding Battle Ground to a 6-all standoff, hiked their stock, as the Franklin outfit rates as a strong team in this section.

T. I. S. ranks third in the race and first offensively. The Busters have rung the scoring bell for 133 points.

The 18 loop teams have achieved 57 triumphs and lost 58 decisions. They have been involved in 10 deadlocks. They have scored a total of 1,294 points and have had 1,251 points scored against them. One hundred and three players have recorded the points.

TWO IN BASEMENT

On the other end of the line, Goodlettsville and Lipscomb have failed to gain a verdict. Goodlettsville has tallied but a single touchdown and has been hit for 118.

The following table includes all games played and is not limited to league frays:

Team	W.	L.	T.	PTS	OP
M. B. A	7	0	0	96	19
Donelson	4	0	3	58	31
T. I. S.	6	1	1	133	26
Bellevue	6	1	1	81	25
Du Pont	6	2	0	123	44
West	5	2	0	75	45
Central	4	4	0	126	70
Duncan	4	4	0	89	77
Antioch	2	3	0	91	50
Cumberland	3	4	0	57	51
East	3	4	1	98	98
Ryan	2	5	1	66	97
Mt. Juliet	2	5	0	50	111
Litton	1	5	2	44	85
Hume-Fogg	1	5	0	44	113
Wallace	1	5	0	31	89
Lipscomb	0	4	1	26	101
Goodlettsville	0	4	0	6	118
Totals	57	58	10	1294	1251

Prep's Records

ANTIOCH
6—Bellevue .. 18
0—Donelson ... 6
58—Smyrna 7
33—Goodlettsville 0
0—Mt. Juliet ..19

BELLEVUE
6—Charlotte .. 0
18—Antioch 0
6—Watertown .. 6
13—Best 6
20—White Bluff . 6
6—Donelson 7
6—Cumberland 0
6—Litton ... 0

CENTRAL
14—Chatt. City 6
20—Cumberland 6
6—T. I. S. 13
7—Miami 25
47—Mt. Juliet .. 0
6—DuPont 13
26—East 0

CUMBERLAND
6—Central 20
13—Hume-Fogg 6
12—Goodletts. .. 0
6—Donelson ...13
0—West 1
0—Bellevue 6
20—Lipscomb .. 0

DONELSON
13—Mt. Juliet .. 0
6—Antioch 0
0—Wallace 0
13—Cumberland 6
7—Bellevue 6
13—Lebanon 13
6—B. G. A. 6

DUNCAN
0—East 26
0—West 18
0—McCallie ... 27
0—B. G. A. .. 0
19—Mt. Juliet .. 0
31—Lipscomb .. 6
13—S. M. A. 0
26—Wallace 0

DU PONT
6—Litton 0
0—T. I. S. 7
20—Carthage ... 0
33—Hume-Fogg. 6
26—West 6
25—Ryan 7
13—Central 6
0—M. B. A. 12

EAST
26—Duncan 0
12—M. B. A. ...14
21—Litton 12
0—T. I. S. 20
6—Ryan 6
33—Hume-Fogg .13
0—West 7
0—Central 26

GOODLETTSVILLE
6—Clarksville 26
0—Gallatin . 27
0—Cumberland 12
0—Antioch .. 33
0—Springfield 20

HUME-FOGG
0—Dickson ... 7
6—Cumberland 13
6—Du Pont .. 33
12—Lipscomb .. 0
13—East 33
7—Ryan 27

LIPSCOMB
13—Smyrna 13
0—Hume-Fogg 12
6—Duncan 31
7—Wallace 25
0—Cumberland 20

LITTON
0—Du Pont ... 6
0—B. G. A. ..12
12—East 21
0—Springfield.. 0
0—T. I. S. 27
26—Columbia ... 7
6—Gallatin 6
0—Bellevue ... 6

MT. JULIET
0—Ryan 26
0—Donelson .. 13
31—Gordons ... 0
0—Watertown.. 6
0—Duncan ... 10
0—Central ...47
19—Antioch ... 0

M. B. A.
14—East 12
12—Morgan 0
14—Ryan 0
24—Cohn 7
7—Castle H'ghts 0
13—T. M. I. 0
12—Du Pont ... 0

RYAN
26—Mt. Juliet .. 0
0—Castle Hei'ts 6
0—Battle Gro'd 32
0—M. B. A. ..14
6—East 6
7—Du Pont ... 25
27—Hume-Fogg.. 7
0—T. I. S. ... 7

WALLACE
0—Franklin 12
0—West 24
0—Donelson ... 0
6—B. G. A. 20
25—Lipscomb.... 7
0—Duncan 26

WEST
7—Clarksville.. 6
18—Duncan 0
24—Wallace 0
6—Bellevue ...13
6—Du Pont .. 26
7—Cumberland 0
7—East 0

T. I. S.
46—Hohenwald.. 0
7—Du Pont ... 0
13—Central 6
20—East 0
27—Litton 0
7—C. M. A. 14
6—Morgan 6
7—Ryan 0

M. B. A. Must Trounce Central Friday For Spot

M. B. A. MUST WIN

It is virtually imperative that M. B. A., despite its record of four wins and no losses in league competition, defeat Central to gain a coveted spot. A deadlock might be to the Maroons advantage.

Currently both Central and M. B. A. are recognized as "top teams." If Central loses, its percentage will drop below .500 and thereby be reduced to a "bottom team." It is understood (though not fully by anyone) that a top team gains more points by tieing with a team in its same class than it would by whipping a "bottom" club.

It isn't likely that M. B. A. will be content with a dogfall. With decisions over Father Ryan and du Pont, top teams; and over Cohn, bottom club, the Maroons will be in there pitching to remove any doubt, now existent, that they are not a superior eleven.

MBA at Central

MBA Meets Central,

Montgomery Bell Academy and Central High clash tonight in a game which will decide much. Even a defeat couldn't eliminate MBA from the city championship playoff, which starts next Friday at Dudley Field.

But if the Maroons are, by some chance, defeated, du Pont, probable victor over East, will ascend to the No. 3 position and play TIS in the semifinals of the playoff. If MBA wins, du Pont cannot hope to gain the playoff round.

Bellevue and Donelson assured themselves of playoff tickets for the second successive year yesterday by victories over David Lipscomb and Goodlettsville, respectively. They are tied now for places No. 3 and 4.

The city playoff starts next Friday afternoon at Dudley Field. One game will be held then between teams No. 1 and 3. The other semifinal clash is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Winners will meet in the championship game on Friday or Saturday, November 25 or 26.

Today is Homecoming Day at TIS where the Bronco Busters are host to Knoxville Central in the third game of their inter-city series. East journeys to du Pont to conclude its season.

★★★ *TIS, MBA, Donelson and Bellevue* ★★★

★★★ *Appear Certain of Playoff Positions* ★★★

M. B. A.

Phil Cutchin Is Star for Allen's M-BA Gridders

Phil Cutchin, 18-year-old son of Coach and Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin of Murray, is making good in football at Montgomery-Bell Academy in Nashville, Tenn. Young Cutchin, who starred for Murray High School last year, plays halfback for the Tennesseans. He runs, punts, passes, kicks extra points, and does the kicking off. Phil's coach, Howard Allen, a Murray grad, believes he is one of the best backs he ever coached. Being the main cog in Allen's football machine, he has missed but ten minutes of play all season. He is second high scorer on the team and has kicked ten extra points out of 13 attempts.

MBA plays best high school and prep school teams in Nashville and is a strong contender for the city championship. This team has won six games and lost none this season. If they win one more game, they will be in the run-off with four other teams for the city championship. Should they win, Phil Cutchin will certainly be picked for the "All-City" team and perhaps the "All-State" team.

Montgomery-Bell Academy is in the Mid-South Conference, which they have just about "sewed up." This is Phil's first and last year at the Academy, as he plans to enter Murray State College next year.

ALL-NASHVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1938

Player	Position	School	Age	Height	Weight	Year
Lewis Lyne	End	MBA	17	6'	160	Senior
Walter Tanksley	Tackle	MBA	19	6'	190	Senior
Earl Grubbs	Guard	East	20	5' 10"	175	Junior
Everett Holt	Center	TIS	18	6'	174	Junior
Charles Vaupel	Guard	Bellevue	18	5' 10"	155	Senior
Earl Ragsdale	Tackle	Hume-Fogg	19	6' 1 1-2"	214	Senior
Tim Hill	End	Donelson	18	5' 11 3-4"	168	Senior
Phil Cutchin	Quarter	MBA	18	6'	165	Senior
Andy Lewis	Half	du Pont	19	5' 11"	160	Senior
Bernie Rohling	Half	Father Ryan	17	5' 10"	160	Junior
Tommy Owen	Full	MBA	18	5' 11"	165	Junior

SECOND TEAM

Player	Position	Team
Jerry Atkinson	End	Central
Dick Patrick	Tackle	MBA
Ted Moats	Guard	West
Dixie Barbee	Center	du Pont
Frank Turner	Guard	Central
Robert Ensley	Tackle	du Pont
John North	End	du Pont
Leonard Stagg	Quarter	Isaac Litton
Bobby Wright	Half	Duncan
Gene McIntire	Half	Central
Billy Scott	Full	Cumberland

THIRD TEAM

Player	Position	Team
Tony Corcoran	End	Father Ryan
Hagan Peters	Tackle	TIS
Monroe Porter	Guard	Wallace
Dutch McCall	Center	Father Ryan
Ray Pogue	Guard	du Pont
Billy Cate	Tackle	West
James Capps	End	TIS
Fred Perkerson	Quarter	Bellevue
Robert Rummage	Half	Mt. Juliet
Wilburn Tucker	Half	TIS
J. C. Covington	Full	West

—M. B. A. BATTLES CENTRAL

Playoff Quartet Looks Set

Unofficial Compilation Puts M. B. A., Dons, Bellevue, Owls in Finals

ACCORDING to unofficial figures compiled last night by a member of the playoff committee, M. B. A., Donelson, Bellevue and T. I. S. have gained places in the post-season series sponsored by the Nashville Interscholastic League.

The Tennessean's informant said that regardless of the outcome of the East-du Pont, Central-M. B. A. contests tonight the above foursome is considered "in."

However the result of the two tussles will have a bearing on the positions of the teams in the draw.

The committee will meet Sunday afternoon to appoint ticket salesmen, select officials and approve the final standing. The confab is scheduled for the Y. M. C. A., starting at 2 o'clock.

Chairman Joe Sills, Ken Miles, Jimmy Armistead, Julian Crocker and Jerry Evans comprise the group.

First round of the playoff will start on November 18 at Dudley Stadium, with the first and third teams clashing. The second and fourth clubs battle on the following Saturday.

HINGE PLAYOFF HOPES ON GAME

T. I. S. Celebrates Homecoming Day, Battling Knoxville Central; East Eagles Invade Old Hickory for Night Imbroglio

By RED O'DONNELL

A crippled M. B. A. eleven meets a rugged Central team tonight at Alumni Field, starting at 8 o'clock in the standout prep football game of a card comprised of six contests.

Undefeated, untied and undoubtedly the city's number one aggregation, the Maroons are a ten-point favorite despite their poor condition.

Central, knocked out of the fight for a berth in the playoff Tuesday by Father Ryan regards the conflict as one in which it will be able to redeem itself for past performances, some of which have been on the poor side.

Coach Howard Allen reported last night that at least two of his linemen, Frank Patrick and Walter Tanksley, were hobbling around in a maimed condition and that Phil Cutchin, his ace back and Pete Jenkins, another secondary stalwart were injured, but would play.

CENTRAL UPSETS M. B. A.,

TORNADO TEAM STOPS CUTCHIN TO TRIUMPH, 7-0

Bellevue and Donelson Tied For Fourth in Final Standing

By RED O'DONNELL

Central bounded back from its defeat by Ryan earlier in the week to knock M. B. A. from the perfect record roost and kick du Pont into a playoff spot.

Redeeming itself for a poor showing against the Irish on last Tuesday, the Golden Tornado stopped Phil Cutchin, M. B. A.'s All-City quarterback and held his able trotting mate, Tommy Owen, to a neglible net gain.

The score was 7 to 0 with Jumping Jim Biggerstaff sliding off left end for the touchdown from the one foot line mid-way of the third period while a crowd of more than 5,000 cheered and groaned.

TWO IN TIE

The triumph, an upset in the railbirds' book, not only enabled du Pont, which sank East, to finish third, but placed Bellevue and Donelson in a deadlock for the fourth position.

The finish, one for the camera, was: T. I. S. 29 points, M. B. A. 25 points, du Pont 24.37 points and Bellevue and Donelson 24.16 points each.

The Dickinson System playoff will start next Friday afternoon at Dudley Stadium. T. I. S. will be paired with du Pont in one game and M. B. A. will clash with either Donelson or Bellevue.

MEETING SUNDAY

The playoff committee will draft plans for the combats Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The group may rule that Donelson and Bellevue play a game either Monday or Tuesday to decide the victor. However, the best guess is that a toss of the coin will decide the holder of the fourth slot.

Coach Emmett Strickland of Donelson said last night that while he would abide by the committee's decision, he did not think that Donelson should be forced to either play or compete by a coin-toss with Bellevue for the position.

"We beat Bellevue 7 to 6 and did not lose a game in league competition. The only mark against an otherwise perfect record is a deadlock with Wallace," Strickland observed.

Chairman Joe Sills of the committee told the Tennessean that he could not discuss the matter until the official confab Sunday.

BRUTAL BATTLE

But back to the M. B. A.-Central battle and a brutal one it was. There were deadly tackles and hard blocks all evening, but Buddy Howell's broken arm, sustained early in the initial period was the lone serious injury.

Central, a hit-and-miss machine during the season, outplayed Howard Allen's Maroons. The game wasn't five minutes old before the Tornado had cycloned down to the M. B. A. 11. A long pass from McIntire to Atkinson placed the oval on the M. B. A. 30 and a ground attack moved it to the 11 where the Maroons rebelled and Central surrendered on downs.

Recovering a fumble on the M. B. A. 40 in the third session, Jim Biggerstaff and Gene McIntire instituted a barrage of end runs and off-tackle drives that produced three first downs and the necessary margin.

Turner kicked the extra point, after both teams had been off-side on a previous attempt at the convert.

ATKINSON STOPS CUTCHIN

Jerry Atkinson, Jim Biggerstaff, Frank Turner, Gene McIntire and Emory Davenport were the Central stars. Atkinson played in the Maroon backfield during the major portion of the melee and it was he who stopped Cutchin on more than one occasion. John Biggerstaff, a center whose work has been underrated this autumn was also a hero. Atkinson, who has come along at a rapid clip after a sluggish start recorded his fourth consecutive fine performance.

In the second quarter, Cutchin attempted a field goal but the pass from center was low.

M. B. A. (0)	POS.	CENTRAL (7)
Coile	L.E.	Atkinson
Tanksley	L.T.	Fox
Robinson	L.G.	Turner
Heriges	C	Jno. Biggerstaff
Howell	R.G.	Bowers
Patrick	R.T.	Nelson
Lyne (c)	R.E.	Davenport
Cutchin	Q.B.	Marks
Jenkins	L.H.	Jim Biggerstaff
King	R.H.	McIntire
Owen	F.B.	Wells

Score by periods:

Central	0	0	7	0—7
M. B. A.	0	0	0	0—0

Scoring, touchdowns: Jim Biggerstaff. Extras, Turner.

Subs: M. B. A., Bates, Washington, Glenn; Central, Hunter, King, Gibson.

Officials: Johnson, referee; McKibbons, umpire; Toombs, linesman; Hughes, judge.

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Just happened to recall a statement uttered at the M. B. A. football banquet last winter by Coach Howard Allen..."Better eat and make merry now, you M. B. A. backers, because the outlook for next season is very dark...We lose practically our entire team..." And what does the Allen boy do but turn up with another championship outfit...Lewis Lyne, Walter Robinson, Pete Jenkins, Bob Heriges and Jimmy Glenn played with the Maroons in '37...Lyne and Jenkins were the only regulars...

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Four Maroon Stars Given Honor Posts

Grubbs Switched To a Guard

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

This has been a football season unparalleled in the Nashville Interscholastic League, full of bewildering surprises, remarkable because team play approached a high standard of excellence and forced the closest race for individual glory in the history of the organization.

The situation made the choosing of the eleven outstanding players in the league, whom THE BANNER salutes today, a task at once difficult, unenviable, argumentative, discouraging at times and always delicate and precarious.

Out of a welter of recommendations, opinions, consultations and conferences, studied consideration of talent, versatility, quality of opposition, competitive spirit, team play value and mechanical equipment comes the All-Nashville football team of 1938.

The schedule arrangements permitted BANNER staff men to see every team in action, the leading schools many times. Data on each player was painstakingly compiled. Although four MBA men appear on the team, it is still distinctive because it is representative and reflects the dominance of sterling team play.

THE BANNER believes these are the outstanding players in the city at their respective positions. It was necessary to make one switch in positions, the placing of Grubbs of East at a guard, a post with which he is familiar, having performed there all last year. Both Grubbs and Holt were far superior to any of the league's regular guards.

Just a few more words of explanation. A glance at the team personnel proves that seniority was not a paramount item in the selection, yet in the few cases where two players appeared to be equal, preference was given to the one who faced more pressure for a longer period of time.

There was no prejudice and no partisanship. Bias was out of the question. After seeing Dixie Howell in action in the Rose Bowl, Grantland Rice, official selector of the All-America team, termed him one of the greatest he had ever seen, yet he wasn't on his All-America.

So THE BANNER refuses to be dogmatic about this thing. All-star teams are hazardous procedures at best. But individual deserves a reward, and these are the eleven players who have proved they merit it most.

Following are the leading qualifications of the eleven men:

They're the Cream of the Crop in Scholastic League for 1938



All-City-38.

LYNE—END, MONTGOMERY BELL

True brilliancy here. A fighting leader, fast and a hustler, Lyne was as good at the end of a game as at the start. His end was a fortress of impregnability. He knew how to pile up interference, divert plays to the line, and although not the type to stick to his terminal, was seldom tricked.

TANKSLEY—TACKLE, MONTGOMERY BELL

Great on opening avenues for Cutchin and Owen. A star last year, he improved rapidly. One of the key men in MBA's ground attack that requires smashing blocking on intricate assignments. Virtually a wall defensively. Another iron man, lots of stamina. Easily the league's best tackle.

GRUBBS—GUARD, EAST

Although playing center during the season, Grubbs is the ideal guard and played there last year, when he also made the team. Has no peer as a backer up of the line. Speedy under punts and kickoffs. Crisp tackler and nice blocker. Unusually alert defensive man, intercepting passes, blocking kicks.

HOLT—CENTER, TIS

Won position because he outplayed both Grubbs and Barbee in games in which he opposed these men. Covered wide range. Mechanically almost perfect. Another talented line backer-upper. He was the heart of TIS' sturdy defense, a sure, hard tackler. TIS was 25 per cent stronger with him in the linup.

VAUPEL—GUARD, BELLEVUE

Fine defensive guard, the most stalwart figure in Bellevue's exceptionally stout defense, chiefly responsible for holding the Owls together. Consistency in excellent performance has been his forte. His team value gave him the call over the second team guards, who were more spectacular but less consistent and played less.

RAGSDALE—TACKLE, HUME-FOGG

For a big man he possessed remarkable speed, able to cover punts as well as his ends. Through his tackle darted Blue Devil backs for most of their gains. Smart, he took to coaching quickly. Aggressive and powerful, he had a splended spirit, a truly standout player on a losing team.

HILL—END, DONELSON

Another dynamic leader, who struck hard. He was the keyman in Donelson's offense and defense, playing fullback also and leading his team to its major victories. Never a letup. Off to an early start, which helped him stand off the challenge of Atkinson and North. Good blocker. Seldom knocked off his feet.

CUTCHIN—QUARTERBACK, MONTGOMERY BELL

The class of the league backs, Phil can be described as the complete backfield artist. Has rare football instinct. Punts and passes well. Great on line smashes and end runs. Best defensive back. Accurate play diagnostician, keen field general. Placekicker of surpassing ability, too. A target of opponents every game, he was never completely checked.

LEWIS—HALFBACK, DU PONT

Hit a dazzling pace early and maintained it all the way. Stopped only on MBA's muddy gridiron. Though in a class by himself as a ball carrier, swift, elusive, marvelous change of pace, he was essentiall a team man. Also an accomplished pass catcher. Virtually du Pont's whole offensive, which scored numerous touchdowns. Led league in scoring.

ROHLING—HALFBACK, FATHER RYAN

Churned amazing power cracking line, the hardest running back of them all. Defeated Central with a sensational run, partly achieved through sheer driving force. Fast off his mark. Blocked commendably. Natural runner, keeps low to the ground, combines power with speed. Equally adept at smashing a line or circling an end.

OWEN—FULLBACK, MONTGOMERY BELL

A veritable workhorse. Scored in every MBA game. Deceptive ball handler, he gained consistently against every opponent. In his first year of football, Owen proved himself in some respects the most remarkable player in the league. Bruising tackler. Never shirked blocking duties.

WINNER MEETS M. B. A. FRIDAY

M. B. A. PICKED OVER DONELSON OR OWL ELEVEN

Battling Starts Friday at Dudley Stadium; Nabobs Meet

By RED O'DONNELL

A poll of the majority of coaches in the Nashville Interscholastic League yesterday revealed that duPont is accorded the best chance to win the Dickinson System playoff which starts Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dudley Stadium.

The monitors point to duPont's fine performance in the closing weeks of the race compared with the let-down on part of M. B. A. and T. I. S., other strong contenders for the title now owned by M. B. A.

Donelson or Bellevue, which is selected to fill the fourth slot, is not expected to create trouble for M. B. A. in the second semi-final fracas Saturday afternoon.

The tutors' forecast was not a shot in the dark. Coach Reeves Derryberry's Old Hickory contingent is in perfect physical condition and even Howard Allen of the Maroons and Joe Sills of the Busters freely admit that duPont is the club to whip.

BUSTERS BEAT REDS

T. I. S. clipped the Reds, 7 to 0 in the second game of the season and after the fray, a bruising one, it was unanimously agreed that there wasn't much to choose between either.

M. B. A. also clubbed the duPonters in a driving rain by jumping into an early lead.

Allen's machine, after clicking merrily against Castle Heights, T. M. I. and duPont bogged down appreciably against Central and lost its initial decision.

The playoff does not loom as a financial success, which is a situation similar to last year's series.

With the exception of duPont none of the combatants has a large student body and it is doubtful if the Old Hickory aggregation will be able to lure a profitable following through the turnstiles for its performances.

NO DOUGH LOST

Last season Donelson, Bellevue, Central and M. B. A. were involved in the affair and while no dough was dropped, the kick wasn't as great as had been contemplated.

DuPont and T. I. S. probably will cavort before a paying audience, however, M. B. A., top heavy favorite over Bellevue and Donelson, both small clubs, and hardly among the city's four strongest will only command a passing interest.

This afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock the playoff committee under the direction of Chairman Joe Sills will draft plans. The main item on the business program is to decide on the fourth team. It is believed that the group will decree that Bellevue and Donelson clash either Monday or Tuesday at Dudley Stadium. The body's alternative would be to toss a coin. The latter procedure, however, is unlikely.

*** MBA Meets *** Winner of *** Bellevue-Donelson *** Tilt

in *** First Playoff *** Semifinal

near Gallatin. . . . Official notice on this project will be issued presently. . . . Why doesn't some college help itself to a load of plenty good coach by hiring Howard Allen, M. B. A.'s wonder man! . . .

THE NASHVILLE BANNER

DONELSON TO MEET MBA

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1938 SEVEN

IN OPENING PLAYOFF GAME

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Development Of Tom Owen Is Best Story

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

To me the most extraordinary aspect of the 1938 scholastic season was the rise of Tommy Owen from absolute obscurity to the position of fullback on the All-Nashville team. Owen, you know, does the fullbacking for Montgomery Bell.

Here was a boy who had never played anything but sandlot football. He was no powerhouse even with kids. From a football nonentity he became a sensation overnight.

Part of his development is due to his own ability to absorb scientific coaching swiftly. He graduated from East High last June and entered MBA in early September. Most of the schools in the league had already started practice before he enrolled.

In fact, Coach Howard Allen hadn't included him in his preseason prospectus at the home of



TOMMY OWEN

the Big Red. In considerable less than three months Owen took hold of Allen's complicated offensive technique, which includes plays run from both single and double wingback, reverses, spinners, forwards and laterals and the famous off tackle slants.

He became a marvelous ball handler. Even in his very first game he tricked East, his alma mater, with the prettiest ball handling of the year on a half spinner and ran 28 yards to a touchdown. A few minutes later on the same play he broke loose for another long run.

His defensive work knew no flaws. From the minute he hit Will Cothern on East's first line play in the opening game and slammed him back three yards, to the Central game last Friday, Tommy was the best line backer-upper in the league, bar none.

Consistent players are usually underrated. Owen never touched the sensational heights reached by his more versatile teammate, Phil Cutchin. Yet he scored in every game MBA scored, and his ability to be in the right place at propitious moments was a knack.

In MBA's second game with Morgan, the going got tough for Owen right at the start. He couldn't get away, and the Morgan forwards were dropping him in his tracks before he could get away on his spinners. He hardly made a yard in the first half.

It must have been discouraging, but in the second half, he found a hole and went through for a substantial gain. And goaded by this success, he took on increased power and drive, and was unstoppable thereafter.

That meant he had determination. Where Central stopped Cutchin, stopped him at least from running wild, Owen roamed far and wide, piling up much more yardage than any back on the field. You don't notice him so much maybe, because he isn't the colorful type, but you notice him when he crashes you with a head-on tackle.

He is one of football's few natural blockers. Owen knew how to block even on the sandlots. Instinctively, he knew how to block and how to tackle and how to run with his head down. That made Allen's task so much simpler.

Until the Central game he had never passed a ball. But with MBA desperately in need of first downs and yardage, he faded back perfectly and shot a bull's-eye directly into Cutchin's arms. He will certainly run a few others a race for their money when the teams start voting for their most valuable man.

Owen first achieved recognition for being an athlete playing with East's basketball team last winter. He caught on the baseball team He's 18 and has another year at Montgomery Bell.

You can't overlook the part Allen himself has played in the development of Owen. A well known league coach just the other day called my attention to his ability to teach good football, smart football, in a short space of time to youngsters without previous experience.

It is not as if a player, utterly without any organized football playing experience, should make All-America overnight. You don't think of Owen in that light. It just strikes me that his career, short as it has been, is rather remarkable and unique.

Maybe it couldn't have happened anywhere but at MBA.

Davidson Predicts Gate Increase Over That Of Last Year

Their Records

M. B. A.		DONELSON	
14 East	12	13 Mt. Juliet	0
12 Morgan	0	6 Antioch	0
14 Ryan	0	0 Wallace	0
24 Cohn	7	13 Cumberland	6
7 Castle Heights	0	7 Bellevue	6
13 T. M. I.	0	13 Lebanon	13
12 Du Pont	0	6 Battle Ground	6
0 Central	7	33 Litton	0
		7 Bellevue	6

By RED O'DONNELL

M. B. A. is a two-touchdown favorite over Donelson in the first game of the Dickinson System playoff this afternoon which will be staged at Keyes Stadium. However, a wet track will not enhance the larger Maroon team's chances.

Donelson, with a rugged line in front of four speedy backs, will be partially handicapped for the fracas. Billy Forehand, whose rapier-like thrusts punched the Bellevue line for a touchdown ticket, last Tuesday night, is on the ailing list as is Bubber Jennings, quarterback and pass-thrower.

INJURIES TO PLAY

But Coach Emmett Strickland of the Done said last night it was likely that both Forehand and Jennings would be able to start and play the major portion of the conflict.

Forehand's knee is troubling him. Jennings' leg is infected.

M. B. A., winner of seven consecutive decisions before falling in its final fracas with Central, is in fine fettle. Guard Mike McFarlin is slightly crippled but will be ready for action.

Neither has a common foe, so there is no material for the usual comparative score angle. M. B. A. should not encounter a great deal of difficulty in winning, however.

BIGGER 'GATE' EXPECTED

John Davidson, ticket man, predicted a hundred per cent gain in attendance, providing, of course, the weather is clement.

"We drew approximately 10,000 for the three combats last autumn We should lure more than twice that much this time."

The fact that the semi-finals are slated for the Eastside field will not increase the attendance. Dudley Stadium, original site of the playoff, was not available.

Jimmy Armistead, member of the playoff committee, explained last night that Vanderbilt officials had not been approached on the subject of allowing the teams to play at the Stadium.

"We figured that Vanderbilt did not want its practice for the Alabama meeting to be disrupted by the games so they were not asked for the field," Armistead advised.

Probable lineups follow:

M. B. A.	Pos.	DONELSON
Lyne	LE	Morgan
Tanksley	LT	H. Goode
Robinson	LG	Page
Heriges	C	Capps
McFarlin	RG	Russell
Patrick	RT	J. Goode
Coile	RE	McClendon
Cutchin	QB	Nichol
King	LH	Forehand
Jenkins	RH	Jennings
Owen	FB	Hill

Over 3,000 to See Playoff Opener

M. B. A. Wins Mid-South Title for First Time Since 1927 Season

Winning their way into the finals of the Dickinson System playoff for the second consecutive season was not the only honors achieved yesterday by Howard Allen's M. B. A. Maroons.

Prof. J. A. Ball's Harding Road school won the Mid-South Conference titleholder for the first time since 1927.

Undefeated and untied in four games, the Maroons were assured crown when McCallie their chief contender was deadlocked in Chattanooga by Baylor.

M. B. A. has defeated Morgan, Father Ryan, Castle Heights and T. M. I. in conference contests.

Major George Briggs of Franklin, secretary of the Mid-South last night confirmed the Maroon's claim, pointing to their perfect record—"the best in the conference."

M.B.A. AND DONS OPEN CITY TITLE SERIES FRIDAY

Maroons Heavily Picked Over Donelson in Inaugural

By RED O'DONNELL

The second annual Dickinson System playoff, involving Nashville Interscholastic League elevens, will start tomorrow afternoon at Keyes Stadium.

Over 3,000 are expected to be in attendance at the opening kickoff and see a favored M. B. A. club clout a smaller Donelson outfit.

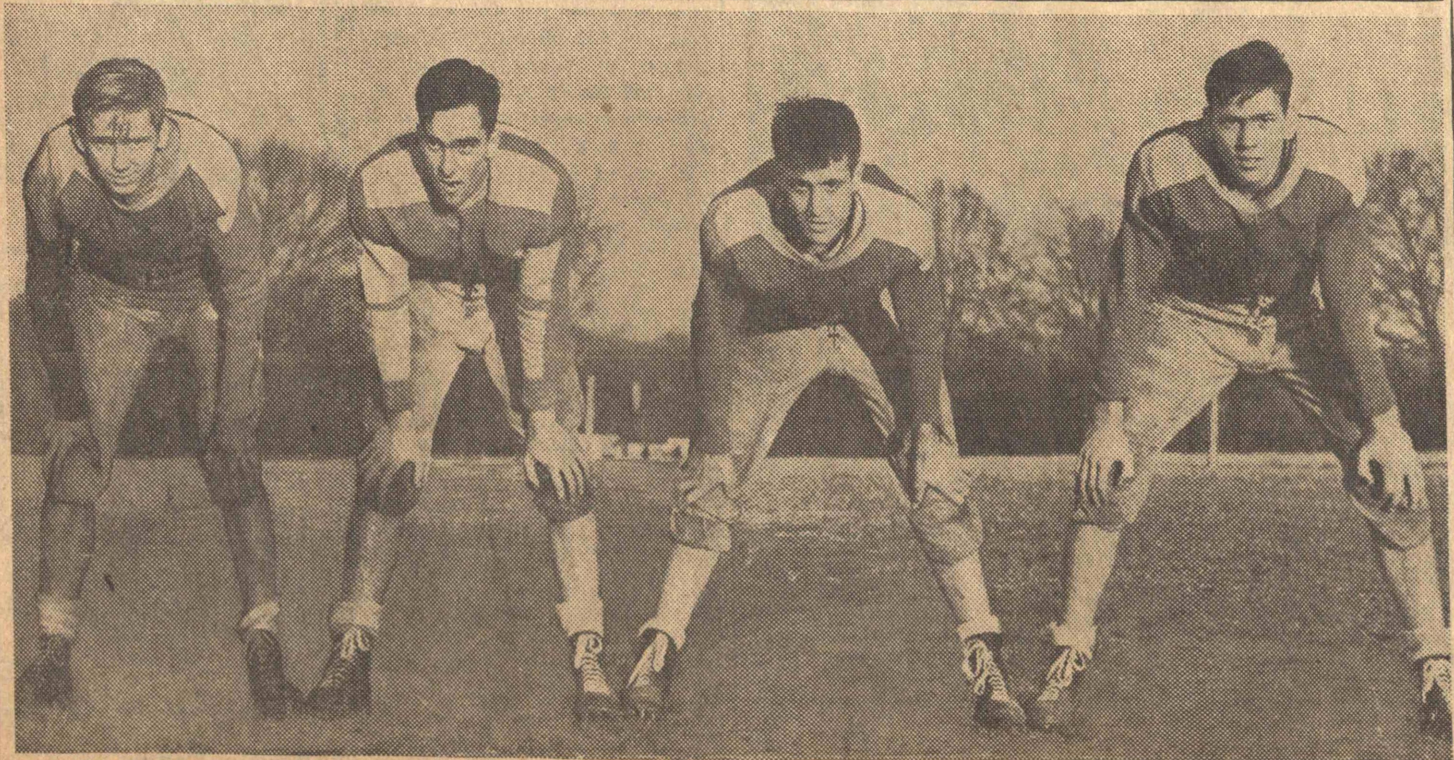
Whipped only once during its regular schedule, the powerful Maroons, incumbent champions, anticipate no trouble from the Dons, who clipped Bellevue Tuesday night, 7 to 6, in order to gain fourth place in the competition.

M. B. A. FAVORED OVER

ASHVILLE TENNESSEAN Friday Morning, November 18, 1938.

DONELSON IN BRAWL TODAY

Four Pony Backs Who Carry Mail for M. B. A.'s Champs



When Montgomery Bell Academy opens defense of its city football championship today against Donelson in the playoff, these four pony backs will be in there to carry the mail. They are, left to right, Owen King, Pete Jenkins, Phil Cutchin and Tommy Owen.

Donelson and MBA Tangle in Playoff 'Semis'



MBA's squad, first row, left to right: Lewis Lyne (captain), Ivo Glenn, Walter Tanksley, Walter Robinson, Howard MacFarlin, Henry Coile, Dick Patrick and Robert Heriges. Second row: Billy Smith, William Harvey, Pete Jenkins, Billy Bates, Phil Cutchin, Tommy Owen, William Wood, Charles Thompson and Coach Howard Allen. Third row: Manager George Blackman, Buddy Howell, John Thomas, Marion Webb, Jimmy King, Robert Scott, Dorris Kelly, Arthur Spann and Robert Washington.

MAROONS PUT 3 ON TENNESSEAN ALL-CITY TEAM

Lyne, Tanksley, Cutchin Rated Honored Spots on Annual Selection; Players to Be Given Sweaters by Paper; Team Powerful One

By RED O'DONNELL

M. B. A., beaten only by Central High in eight games this season, placed three men on The Tennessean's annual All-City eleven which is selected by Nashville Interscholastic League coaches.

T. I. S. and du Pont which finished among the first four were honored with two each and Donelson, Cumberland, East and Ryan with one each completed the lineup.

The team follows:

ENDS: Lewis Lyne of M. B. A. and Tim Hill of Donelson.

TACKLES: Walter Tanksley of M. B. A. and Hagen Peters of T. I. S.

GUARDS: Earl Grubbs of East and Everett Holt of T. I. S.

CENTER: Dixie Barbee of du Pont.

BACKS: Phil Cutchin of M. B. A., Bernard Rohling of Father Ryan, Andy Lewis of du Pont and Billy Scott of Cumberland.

Adhering to its custom The Tennessean will award each player a sweater, suitably lettered with a monogram signifying that the owner has earned recognition as a standout performer.

Earl Grubbs was the only repeater. The star Eagle lineman, who won positions for three consecutive years, was again the choice of the majority of coaches.

CUTCHIN UNANIMOUS CHOICE

However, Phil Cutchin, versatile Maroon quarterback, was the lone candidate elected unanimously. However, Andy Lewis, able du Pont halfback, polled 17 out of a possible 19 votes.

Only at end where Hill nosed out Central's Jerry Atkinson was the balloting close. Here Hill received 7 to Atkinson's 6.

There were no outstanding guards and because of this the monitors rated Barbee, Holt and Grubbs, all center, as the number on middle-of-the-line performers.

The team has everything. There is speed, deception, power and defensive ability in the backfield. Experts cannot recall a better all-around backfielder than Cutchin. Opponents of Father Ryan describe Bernard Rohling, the Lawrence County Dutchman, as the hardest-driving back in the city.



PHIL CUTCHIN, QB



WALTER TANKSLEY, LT



LEWIS LYNE, LE

TIS and MBA Favored

in Scholastic Semifinals

M. B. A., du Pont In Prep Finals

Football Floats Into Arms of Donelson End



The football seen in mid-air was tossed by M. B. A.'s Tommy Owen in the final quarter of the game with Donelson Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium was intended for No. 22, Pete Jenkins, but Dan McClendon, Don end, intercepted it on his own 25. No. 11 on the left is Owen King, M. B. A. halfback, while in the middle are No. 5, Ivo Glenn, Maroon guard and No. 6, Harry Nichols, Donelson halfback. Jenkins made the tackle soon after McClendon grabbed it. (Photo by Ed Clark.)

M. B. A. And du Pont Win Way

Into Finals in Prep Football Playoff

M. B. A., duPont Win First

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Interscholastic Playoff Tilts

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DONELSON, T.I.S. ARE DEFEATED IN GRID TILTS

Maroons Trim Dons by 20-13 With Owen As Hero

By RED O'DONNELL

Montgomery Bell Academy and du Pont High School fought their way to the finals of the second annual Dickinson System playoff Saturday afternoon for the county scholastic football title on the rain-saturated turf of Dudley Stadium.

The incumbent Maroons whipped a pugnacious little Donelson eleven, 20 to 13, with Tommy Owen in the hero role while the Old Hickory club, superior in every department, tallied in the final period to punch T. I. S. 7 to 0. The latter result surprised the gallery which foresaw a Buster triumph.

Inclement weather whacked the forecast attendance of 10,000 down to one-third its size, but the faithful who braved the chilly blasts were well repaid for their discomfort with two hard fought frays.

BUSTERS OUTCLASSED

Du Pont with Andy Lewis and Jimmy Beckett at the controls drove all over the Busters, marking 13 first downs to four for the Sills aggregation.

As proof of the valiant, if not victorious battle waged by Emmett Strickland's outfit from the Fourth District, the Dons recorded ten first downs, one more than the highly-touted and three-touchdown favored Maroons.

M. B. A. needed but four minutes to tally its initial points. With the wind bearing down against him Billy Forehand, gallant Donelson quarterback and star of the Dons secondary, kicked short from his 20 out of bounds on the Donelson 38.

Phil Cutchin, All-City performer, then ignited the inaugural marker fuse. The Murray, Ky., youngster bashed the right side of the Donelson line for an eight-yard gain and then drifted back for a successful heave to Henry Coile, right end, for a first down on the Donelson 15, Coile being rushed out of bounds after a seven yard trot.

OWEN UNDERRATED

Cutchin continued the parade with a four-yard dent at right guard. At this point Owen, an underrated gridstar in the Maroon backfield, came into the picture. The former East High basketball star, playing his initial year in moleskins, punctured center for three and then drove over the same spot for the six-pointer. Cutchin's placement split the cross-bars.

Before M. B. A. was able to relax, Donelson was knocking at its marker door. In fact it required the lighter "country lads" but three minutes to push over the tying counter.

After a Don drive, which started on the ensuing kickoff at the Donelson 23 had sputtered out on the M. B. A. 34, Forehand kicked out of bounds on the 16.

Cutchin picked up five at center but a holding penalty shoved Men-

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DONELSON, T.I.S. ARE DEFEATED IN GRID TILTS

Maroons Win by 20-13; Bulldogs Take 7-0 Victory

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tor Howard Allen's combine back to the 6. Cutchin, in punt formation, passed instead, and the leather deflected from Coile's hands on the 20 into the arms of Bubber Jennings who ran it to the 14.

DONS TIE SCORE

Nichols skirted end to the one-yard line and Forehand went over on the next play, finding a gap at right guard. Capps' kick was perfect.

M. B. A.'s second, and what proved to be the marginal batch of points, was booked midway of the second quarter. Owen culminated a 69-yard uninterrupted drive by slipping off right tackle to score standing up. Lyne booted the convert.

A vital factor in the push was an aerial good for 30 yards with Cutchin pitching and Coile catching. The pigskin zoomed through the ozone 23 and Coile ran seven after he snagged it on 11.

Shortly before the Maroons checked in with their second six-pointer, Cutchin sustained an injured side and was removed to the bench where he reposed for the remainder of hostilities. His mishap was not serious and he probably will start against the Bulldogs Thanksgiving Day at Dudley Stadium.

Failure of Bill Forehand to hold his foot clear of a kick in the third period placed the ultimate victor in talking distance of the payoff stripe.

OWEN SCORES

Jenkins' boot landed on Forehand's shoe and Dick Patrick recovered for M. B. A. on the Donelson 47. Owen picked up three at right end and then swept around the same spot, cut back to the middle of the lane and went over for a touchdown. The ankle excursion was for 44 yards and was the combat's most spectacular offensive display. A pass from Jenkins and intended for Kelly was off its mark and the convert was out.

In the final minutes of the melee Donelson, on the ropes, but still battling, moved 82 yards by land and air to register. The sustained drive was climaxed by Tom Hill's 25-yard toss to Dan McClendon, who raced 35 yards, shaking off numerous M. B. A. would-be-tacklers during the jaunt. Capps' effort at the convert from placement was wide.

TIDE STEMMED

Maroon's Owen Scores;



—Photo by J. K. Frey.

Tommy Owen, M. B. A.'s flashy fullback, was the outstanding star of Saturday's Interscholastic League playoffs at Dudley Stadium. Owen, who scored all three of his team's touchdowns in the Maroons' 20 to 13 win over Donelson, is shown (in circle) in the top photo going over frm the 2-yard line for his first six-pointer.

Owen Stars In Maroon's 20-13 Win Over Dons; T. I. S. Goes Down, 7 to 0

DuPont Opens up in Final Period to Eke Out Decision; M. B. A., Not at Best, Still Has Enough to Win

By RALPH KORNMAN

Montgomery Bell's Maroons, the defending champions, and the Bulldogs of duPont smashed their way into the final round of the Nashville Interscholastic football league playoff when they blasted the hopes of Donelson and T. I. S. yesterday afternoon at Dudley Stadium before a disappointing crown of 2,000 chilled fans.

The Maroons turned back Donelson, 20 to 13, in the opening game of the double feature while

Washington Set To Start for MBA

Only one major change in the starting lineups of du Pont and MBA for their city championship playoff game this Saturday is in prospect. Robert Washington will open at right halfback for the Big Red in place of Jimmy King, the regular starter.

King damaged a rib in the Donelson game last Saturday and will not play. Washington and Bates probably will alternate at this position. Cutchin will start as usual. His injury was not serious.

MBA's workouts this week are light. Coach Howard Allen is stressing timing of plays and rigging up a defense for du Pont's deceptive offense.

A scrimmage was announced by Coach Reeves Derryberry for du Pont today after which the tapering off process begins. He is trusting to his line, which charged well against TIS, to thwart MBA's running attack and rush any attempted pass offensive into the ground.

M.B.A., du Pont Get No Holiday On Turkey Day

Maroons, Bulldogs Prep For Title Conflict On Saturday

By RED O'DONNELL

While other high school athletes are enjoying a two-day vacation in celebration of Thanksgiving, gridmen on the M. B. A. and du Pont teams, finalists in the Dickinson System playoff, will be, as per usual, indulging in a practice.

The Maroons and Bulldogs will battle it out for Nashville Interscholastic League supremacy Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium. Du Pont is favored to kick the incumbent M. B. A. eleven and regain the crown it lost two years ago.

Comparing the two clubs, it is discovered that the lines are equal, du Pont has the better balanced backfield, and M. B. A. has the more individual stars—Phil Cutchin and Tommy Owen.

The Old Hickory aggregation has the edge in reserves. In fact the Maroons have no reserves to speak of.

Playoff officials believe that if the weather man will give them a break—meaning a clear day—the contest will attract more than 5,000.

The fracas starts at 2 o'clock.

M. B. A., DU PONT VIE SATURDAY

Derryberry Predicts His Old Hickory Band Will Win

While sixteen of the Nashville Interscholastic League teams turned their athletic activity to basketball plans for the coming campaign, M. B. A. and du Pont, finalists in the Dickinson System playoff, return to their gridirons today.

This pair will clash Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock in Dudley Stadium. The contest was originally slated for Thanksgiving Day afternoon, but for first one reason and then another, was postponed.

Coach Reeves Derryberry, one of the few local high school mentors who reckoned that the Old Hickory contingent would clip T. I. S. in the semi-finals, has not changed this attitude. It remains most optimistic.

"We are in better shape today than we were last Monday as we started practice for T. I. S. and if M. B. A. isn't any better than it was against Donelson Saturday Coach Allen's eleven cannot beat us," Derryberry declared.

Derryberry advised that not a single Bulldog sustained a serious injury in the Buster brawl. "It was," Derryberry explained, "One of the easiest encounters of the season for us. We played hard and moved at top speed throughout. Nevertheless not a single casualty was reported. I think that Jimmy Beckett, sub fullback, earned himself a starting position by his fine work. If we do not become too cocky we can take M. B. A."

M. B. A. was not as lucky; three of its regulars suffered blows which will handicap the Maroons.

"Cutchin," Pilot Allen said last night, "is not in serious condition, but he is far from being fit. The first half injury to his side did not crack any ribs or bruise his kidney. However he is shaken up. Walter Tanksley and Bob Heriges, tackle and center respectively, hurt in the T. M. I. contest three weeks ago re-injured their ankles and are hobbling around.

Allen, displeased with the team's deportment in its past two performances, said that he would stress fundamentals this week.

"Donelson," Allen stated, "played a fine game against us and I'm not discrediting its showing, but we were downright mediocre. I'm going to take the team apart this week and see if I can not get it to clicking again."

When M. B. A. and du Pont met in a regularly scheduled game earlier in the season, the Maroons sloshed through a driving rain to score a 12 to 0 triumph.

T. I. S. also beat the Bulldogs in the second week of the campaign, 7 to 0. Du Pont gained a measure of revenge by a 7 to 0 verdict Saturday and seeks complete vengeance through a conquest of M. B. A.

A parade will precede the fracas.

M.B.A. LOSES KING FOR BIG GAME

Star Halfback Suffers Injury To Back, Ribs

By RED O'DONNELL

Coach Howard Allen's checked his football inventory at M. B. A. Monday afternoon and discovered that Owen King, regular halfback was injured to such an extent that he would not be able to perform in the Dickinson System playoff finals against du Pont Saturday afternoon.

So when the Maroons square off against the Bulldogs in Dudley Stadium, at 2 o'clock, young Robert Washington, a freshman will be in the opening lineup, pinch-hitting for King.

Washington, who is not called George by his team-mates, but Bobby, has been employed only at intervals this autumn. However, he has performed creditably during his brief tenures on the firing line and has proved an able understudy.

King's loss came as a surprise to Monitor Allen, who is a worried man, not mainly over the team's condition, but its performance here of late. The light halfback is said to be suffering with a back injury and a rib has been either broken or jerked from its moorings.

Phil Cutchin, also banged up in the Donelson dispute Saturday afternoon, which the Maroons won 20 to 13, visited the team's physician yesterday morning and was informed that he sustained no serious injury.

Cutchin cannot run at present but avers he will Saturday. (Old Hickory papers please c o p y). Tanksley, a tackle, surname: Walter and Bob Heriges, center, both regulars, were in uniform and drilling yesterday but are limping.

On the du Pont side of the fence, Coach Reeves Derryberry sent his charges through an hour drill.

"The boys are confident that they can whip M. B. A. I just hope they do not become too confident."

M.B.A. Subs Conspicuous By Scarcity; There Are 5

Reserves for Maroons' 'Iron Man' Team Not Only Few But Get to See Very Little Gridiron Service

By RED O'DONNELL

Scarcity of reserves in a bruising battle, such as the fracas between M. B. A. and du Pont will be Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium, handicaps a team materially, as a general rule.

If this holds true in the finals of the Dickinson System playoff, the Maroons of Howard Allen will be encumbered, because reserves are something they haven't plenty of, and the rest of this is written just to keep from finishing a sentence with a preposition.

In company with the photographer this reporter visited the M. B. A. training field yesterday afternoon and requested Mentor Allen to instruct his reserves to pose for a picture on the bench.

He called off a group and relayed the order. Quicker than you could say "Report for Dokes" five smiling youngsters were seated on a bench with their hands to their chins in a mediatative position.

FORMERLY HAD SIX

"We did have six subs on whom we could call in case of dire emergency, but King, our regular halfback was hurt in the Donelson dispute and now Bobby Washington, King's stand-in, has been promoted to a starting role."

M. B. A.'s reserves are Dorris Kelly, Billy Bates, Billy Smith, Charley Thompson and Ivo Glenn. Kelly and Bates are backs, Smith, son of Hugh Smith, Jr., is an end and Thompson and Glenn are tackle and guard respectively.

Kelly and Bates have seen frequent action; Smith has been used only at wide intervals. Allen sent him into the Donelson dispute and though he remained in the fray for only three plays, the hefty youngster recorded two well-executed tackles.

USED WHEN COASTING

Thompson and Glenn, both inexperienced, were in three or four games during the shank of the warfare when the Big Red owned a commanding lead.

Officials of the league are hoping for a clear day. Last year the weather was inclement and the past week-end the semi-finals were blighted by stormy weather.

Jimmy Armistead, member of the playoff committee, advised that receipts for last Saturday's twin-header surpassed the take for the two penultimate combats in '37 and that it was possible future semifinal games would be played as part of a double-header.

Because of their fine showing against a favored T. I. S. club last Saturday, the du Pont Bulldogs are a slight choice in the wagering.

Five Boys Who Find It Hard to Break M. B. A.'s Lineup



Long on ability but short on subs adequately describe the M. B. A. Maroons, who will defend their city championship Saturday against du Pont at Dudley Stadium. The team's reserves, all five of them, are: Left to right: Dorris Kelley, Billy Bates, Billy Smith, Charley Thompson and Ivo Glenn. (Photo by Ed Clark, Staff Cameraman).

Wet Field Will Help Maroon Team—

Du Pont, Nevertheless, Rating Favorite's Role

Doubtful Ability of Cutchin to Last Route Enhances Old Hickory Club's Chances in Playoff Finals on Saturday

By RED O'DONNELL

A wet field, bane of all tricky offensives, threatened today to handicap du Pont in its quest of the Nashville Interscholastic League championship, Saturday afternoon at Dudley Stadium.

The incumbent M. B. A. eleven, a good mudder, was able to clip the Bulldogs in a regularly scheduled setto, 12 to 0, in a driving rain and on a gridiron of mud.

Du Pont, with its end-around-end and behind the line manipulation of the leather, performs at its best on arid turf.

ALLEN PESSIMISTIC

Coach Howard Allen, contrary to the opinion of the coaches and sideline second-guessers, does not believe that the soggy condition of the terrain will enhance his chances of a conquest and encumber Mentor Reeves Deryberry's performers.

In the gymnasium at M. B. A. where the squad went through a warm-up Thanksgiving Day morninf, Allen remarked, "I know we beat du Pont in the rain and mire earlier in the season but we did not use but two plays. It is true that du Pont's air game and tricky offensive will be encumbered but perhaps we intended to toss a few aerials ourselves."

Allen says that Phil Cutchin, his star back, has not run any this week, but apparently has suffered no ill effects of a back injury in the Donelson dispute. Cutchin declares he will be able to cavort.

CUTCHIN DOUBTFUL

Cutchin's none too durable condition is one of the reasons why du Pont is favored to win and assume the throne now occupied by the Maroons.

Derryberry last night advised his machine was in smooth-working order and would be ready for the meeting.

The tussle will begin at 2 o'clock and will be preceded by a huge parade. Weather permitting, a crowd of more than 5,000 is anticipated.

Montgomery Bell-du Pont Lineups

MBA Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Du Pont Player	Age	Ht.	Wt.
Lyne	17	6:00	160	L.E.	North	17	6:01	180
Patrick	17	6:02	168	L.T.	Frye	17	6:00	165
McFarlin	17	5:09	170	L.G.	Rushing	18	5:10	160
Heriges	17	5:10	145	C.	Barbee	19	5:10	155
Robinson	15	5:10	142	R.G.	Pogue	17	5:11	160
Tanksley	19	6:00	190	R.T.	Ensley	19	6:01	195
Coile	17	6:00	152	R.E.	McCaleb	18	5:11	160
Cutchin	18	6:00	164	Q.	Agee	17	5:08	145
Jenkins	18	5:11	144	R.H.	Lewis	19	5:10	155
Washington	15	5:10	145	H.B.	Sloan	18	5:10	155
Owen	18	6:00	165	F.	Harlan	16	5:09	150

MBA: Average weight—Line, 161. Backfield, 152½.

Du Pont: Average weight—Line, 168. Backfield 151.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Lallie Richter (Vanderbilt). Umpire—Dutch Uhlian (Murfreesboro). Linesman—Shaky Kain (Georgia). Field judge—Harry Holder (Alabama).

FACTS ON THE GAME

Place—Vanderbilt Stadium. Starting time—2:00 p. m. Probable attendance—8,000.

THEIR RECORDS

MBA, 14; East, 12.
MBA, 12; Morgan, 0.
MBA, 14; Father Ryan, 0.
MBA, 24; Cohn, 7.
MBA, 7; Castle Heights, 0.
MBA, 13; TMI, 0.
MBA, 12; du Pont, 0.
MBA, 0; Central, 7.
MBA, 20; Donelson, 13.
Total points—116.
Opponents—39.

Du Pont, 6; Alumni, 0.
Du Pont, 6; Isaac Litton, 0.
Du Pont, 0; TIS, 7.
Du Pont, 26; Carthage, 0.
Du Pont, 33; Hume-Fogg, 6.
Du Pont, 26; West, 6.
Du Pont, 25; Father Ryan, 7.
Du Pont, 13; Central, 6.
Du Pont, 0; MBA, 12.
Du Pont, 18; East, 0.
Du Pont, 7; TIS, 0.
Total points—160.
Opponents—44.

MBA Seeks Second Straight Grid Crown Against du Pont Tomorrow

Teams Rated Even on Eve Of Title Tilt

Game Scheduled For Dudley Field

Montgomery Bell Academy will endeavor to win its second successive Interscholastic League football championship tomorrow afternoon at Dudley Field when the Big Red clashes with the heavily-armored du Pont team. Starting time is 2 o'clock.

A pronounced favorite is lacking, despite the evidence of MBA's 12-0 victory three weeks ago during the regular season. Certain events since that date have altered the status and reputation of the two teams.

The Maroons have been moving in reverse since the day they trimmed du Pont on a muddy gridiron. They were defeated by Central and then had to go all the way to defeat plucky little Donelson, 20-13, in the semifinals last Saturday.

Meanwhile, du Pont's great record since that defeat entitles them to at least an even break in this game. The Bulldogs trounced East, 18-0, and last Saturday, exhibited an amazingly stout defensive wall in whipping TIS, 7-0.

With the exception of Jimmy King, MBA left half, both teams will have full strength. Phil Cutchin, injured in the Donelson game, has recovered and will play. He is the keyman in the MBA attack.

Andy Lewis, All-Nashville halfback, is du Pont's chief threat. He is an elusive runner who has made more long runs than any other player in the league and is an excellent pass receiver.

In the first game between the two teams Lewis was bottled up effectively. The slippery condition of the field made it impossible for him to prance wild and free.

MBA, driving hard and taking advantage of breaks in the first quarter, scored two touchdowns on sustained power marches and won by two touchdowns.

Against TIS last week, du Pont looked as fresh as at the start of the season. If Coach Reeves Derryberry's charges maintain this spirit, don't be surprised if du Pont squares accounts with the Big Red and wins the city championship and the BANNER-Vanderbilt trophy.

Somehow, though, it is rather hard to imagine MBA having an off day tomorrow. The Maroons, if they win tomorrow, will be the first team to gain two legs on the trophy awarded to the city champion. Three are necessary for permanent possession.

From Ambulance

Injury Fails to Keep Jimmy From Seeing Alma Mater, M. B. A., Win



It's an ill wind that blows nobody good!

Five weeks ago, Jimmy Harrop, eighth grade student at Montgomery Bell Academy, was thrown from a horse and broke his pelvis bone. Up until the time of his accident, the 13-year-old son of V. J. Harrop, local insurance magnate, and Mrs. Harrop, of Woodlawn Drive, had been a follower of his alma mater's football trails.

Saturday morning he asked his father for permission to see the M. B. A.-du Pont contest. "I've already arranged that," Harrop advised. And at noon a Phillips-Robinson ambulance pulled up at their residence and transported Billy to the Dudley Stadium cinder track from where he watched the game through a window while reclining on a stretcher.

"Gee," he exclaimed after the game was over, "I have never had such a good seat at a football game. Believe I'll go thank that horse for throwing me."

DU PONT FAVORED OVER

M. B. A.

RIVAL COACHES ARE CONFIDENT

Around 5,000 Expected to See Cream of City's Prep School Talent Battle at Dudley Stadium in Playoff Final

By RED O'DONNELL

Du Pont and M. B. A., two mentally and physically fit Nashville Interscholastic League elevens, clash today at Dudley Stadium in the finals of the Dickinson System playoff. The contest begins at 2 p. m.

While neither Coach Howard Allen of M. B. A. nor Reeves Derryberry, monitor of the du Ponters, elected to predict the outcome of the affray last night, each seemed bubbling over with enthusiasm and optimism in discussing the dispute.

However, the dope favors the Old Hickory aggregation, despite prospects of a soggy turf, which is certainly not favorable to the tricky du Pont offense.

M. B. A. will be without the services of two of its performers, Jimmy King and Ivo Glenn. King, who has been the starting lineup at halfback was injured in the Donelson semi-final fracas last Saturday and will be replaced by Bobby Washington. Glenn is a reserve guard and has seen service intermittently. He was hurt in a scrimmage yesterday and will not dress for today's turmoil.

Their Records

M. B. A.		DU PONT	
14—East	12	6—Alumni	0
12—Morgan	0	6—Litton	0
14—Ryan	0	0—T. I. S.	7
24—Cohn	7	26—Carthage	0
7—Castle Heights	0	33—Hume-Fogg	6
13—T. M. I.	0	26—West	6
12—Du Pont	0	25—Ryan	7
0—Central	7	13—Central	6
20—Donelson	13	0—M. B. A.	12
		18—East	0
		7—T. I. S.	0

IN FINE FETTLE

Coach Derryberry's squad is in fine fettle for the fray. "The boys feel just like they did before the T. I. S. game last week," Derryberry explained. "They haven't even mentioned the M. B. A. team this week. It is going to be a tough game, I know that but I believe we will play another fine game. I wish that the ground was going to be dry. That will handicap us to a certain extent."

Pilot Allen considers the game a toss-up. "We are improved over last week," he remarked. "I think the boys will play their best game in the past month. You know, M. B. A. hasn't been in form since the T. M. I. battle four weeks ago."

John Davidson, member of the playoff committee, who last week forecast a crowd of 10,000 for the semi-final double-header would not reckon at today's afternoon attendance.

The patronage depends on the weather. An audience of approximately 5,000 should not be a radical estimate.

The lineups:

No.	Du Pont	Pos.	M. B. A.	No.
13	North	L. E.	Lyne (c)	9
9	Frye	L. T.	Tanksley	44
16	Rushing	L. G.	McFarlin	42
22	Barbee (c)	C.	Heriges	32
17	Pogue	R. G.	Robinson	25
24	Ensley	R. T.	Patrick	34
15	McCaleb	R. E.	Coile	35
6	Agee	Q. B.	Cutchin	7
20	Lewis	L. H.	Jenkins	22
14	Sloan	R. H.	Washington	4
10	Harlan	F. B.	Owen	33

Reserves—M. B. A.: 26 Scott, 6 Smith, 31 Thompson, 2 Webb, 23 Harvey, 21 Bates, 8 Kelly, 1 Wood.

Du Pont: 3 Beckett, 4 Midgett, 2 Ballinger, 1 Gregory, 4 Butler, 12 Darby, 19 Donaldson, 7 Barnes, 25 Malin, 8 Carr, 5 Frederick.

Officials: Lal Richter, referee; Dutch Uhlian, umpire; Harry Holder, lineman; Merrill Hughes, field judge.

Time: 2 p. m. Place: Dudley Stadium.

DU PONT HOPES TO WIN TITLE,

AVENGING LOSS TO MBA

M. B. A. WHIPS DU PONT TO RETAIN TITLE

Alert Maroons Outplay Foes All Way, Win, 14-0

Score in First Period After 55-Yard Drive; Coile Intercepts Pass, Races to Second Marker of Game

By RED O'DONNELL

It is generally understood that you can't keep a good man or a good football team down and this was proven at Dudley Stadium Saturday afternoon when a good M. B. A. team whipped du Pont, 14 to 0, to retain its Nashville Interscholastic League title.

The Maroons, alert offensively and defensively and functioning smoothly after four weeks of slugging performances, knocked the Old Hickory boys back on their heels at the outset and kept them in that status during the entire proceedings, witnessed by more than 3,000.

M. B. A. scored its initial six-pointer in the first period on a 55-yard sustained drive with Pete Jenkins scurrying three yards and over on a lateral from Phil Cutchin.

The final marker recorded in the fourth period saw Henry Coile, a fine wingman, intercept a pass on the du Pont 14 and weave his way beautifully across the goal, leaving a sprawling mass of would-be tacklers in his wake.

SCORE NO STORY

The difference in the points is not a true picture of M. B. A.'s superiority. Du Pont was able to book but two first downs, one in the second period and the other in the third. Sub Fullback Jimmy Beckett's seven-yard spin in the second stanza was the longest individual run on the offensive side of the losers' ledger.

In the opening quarter, the Bulldogs pushed from their own 26 to the 43—a distance of 17 yards which represented their lengthiest sustained drive.

The du Ponters were not able to move into Maroon territory until mid-way of the third canto, and then it was not by their own power. Cutchin, whose low punts were blockable, attempted to kick on the last down on the du Pont 42 and Bob Ensley stopped it. Du Pont gained possession on the Maroon 43.

PASS INTERCEPTED

However, on the ensuing formation, Ray Agee's pass intended for Andy Lewis, was intercepted by Pete Jenkins on the M. B. A. 30, and whatever hope the du Ponts had of reaching the payoff depot was sidetracked.

In the same third inning, Frye placed his fist in front of a Cutchin boot and McCaleb recovered for du Pont on the Maroon 44. Again the Maroons rebelled and in three plays the ball was back on the midfield stripe.

So it is easily understood why Coach Reeves Derryberry's eleven finished with a zero in its scoring column.

M. B. A.'s offensive measures were equal to the excellent defensive play. Howard Allen's youngsters—who were the lighter crew—registered nine first downs and but for penalties should have added to the total.

Five minutes of the initial quarter had expired when M. B. A. instituted its point-ward parade. Agee, who extricated du Pont from several tough spots with his punting, kicked to Bobby Washington on the M. B. A. 40 and he returned to the 45.

BASHES IN TACKLE

Cutchin bashed in left tackle for four and Tommy Owen slipped through right guard for four more. Tommy then spun over center for the Maroons' inaugural first down on the du Pont 40.

Cutchin gained but two on an end run, but on the next spinner formation cruised 12 yards to the du Pont 26.

A du Pont time out and a Beckett for Harlan substitution at this point failed to stem the Big Red's touchdown wave. Cutchin grabbed a pair at left tackle and Owen shot at the same spot for four. Owen failed, but on the last down Cutchin shot a five-yard pass to

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ALERT MAROONS

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Coile and he ran six more to the du Pont nine.

Cutchin in two attempts clicked for five and Owen's follow-up was good for one. It was here that Billy Bates came in for Washington, bringing the touchdown pass information with him.

After Jenkins had accounted for the tally, as reported in a previous paragraph, Cutchin split the uprights from placement.

Jim Patrick set up the final M. B. A. six-pointer. He intercepted Lewis' pass on the du Pont 36 three minutes after the fourth quarter had pulled away from the starting gate.

Owen bumped right guard for eight and rushed center for two for a first on the 26. Jenkins, on a reverse, picked up five and Owen added four more.

Cutchin broke over right guard and was down to the du Pont ten when he fumbled. Pogue covered the leather on the one foot line and Agee immediately kicked out to the M. B. A. 45.

Before the battered Bulldogs could catch their breath, Cutchin had punted back to the five-yard stripe. Lewis stood in his end zone and shot a lulu intended for McCaleb but Coile came charging in, grabbed it and authored the contest's most spectacular offensive play.

Never this season has M. B. A. been as alert as it was yesterday. Not once in twelve trials was du Pont able to complete an aerial. It was probably the Maroons' best game of the campaign and Allen's charges have turned in some fine performances this autumn.

MANY HEROES

Phil Cutchin, Tommy Owen, Lewis Lyne, Walter Tanksley, Henry Coile and Dick Patrick rated hero halos by their fine work. Close behind were Walter Robinson, Bob Heriges, Bobby Washington, Pete Jenkins, Jim McFarlin and Billy Bates. In fact every man in Maroon regalia did himself proud.

John North was du Pont's best bet. He fought valiantly at end and made numerous tackles. Ray Agee's punting was commendable.

Andy Lewis, du Pont's All-City back, was a marked-man—marked down on the M. B. A. books for no gains.

The brilliant halfback, who has been the main-ground gainer for du Pont this term was held to a net total of six yards. However, to Lewis' credit it must be explained that he only essayed to tote the hoghide on ten occasions.

Jimmy Beckett was probably the du Pont standout ball-carrier. However the fighting Maroons saw that no great amount of yardage was compiled either individually or collectively.

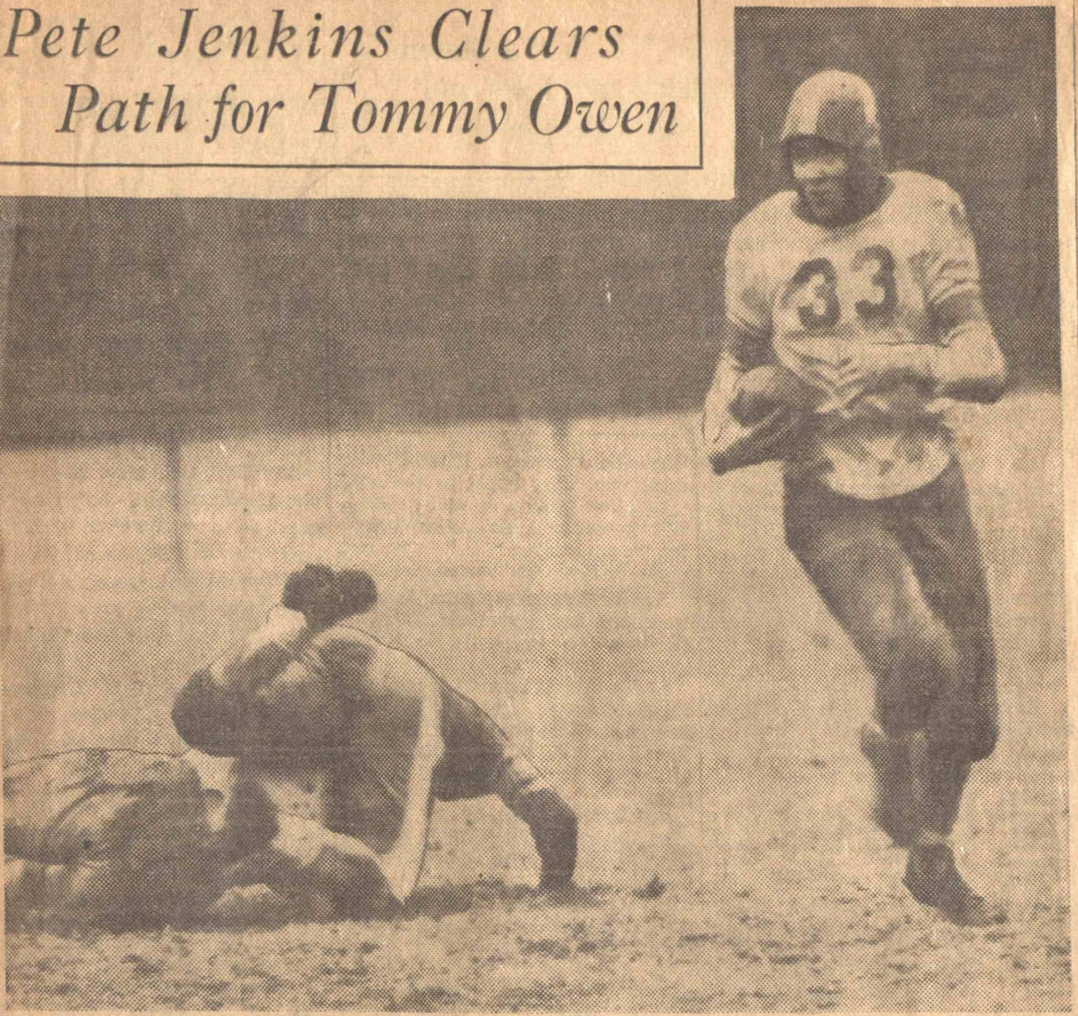
M. B. A. (14)	Pos	Du pont (0)
Lyne	LE	North
Patrick	LT	Ensley
McFarlin	LG	Pogue
Heriges	C	Barbee
Robinson	RG	Rushing
Tanksley	RT	Frye
Coile	RE	McCaleb
Cutchin	QB	Agee
Jenkins	LH	Lewis
Washington	RH	Sloan
Owen	FB	Harlan

Score by periods:

M. B. A.	7	0	0	7	14
Du Pont	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring, touchdowns: Jenkins, Coile. Extras: Cutchin 2. Subs: M. B. A.: Bates, Thompson, Howell, Webb, Kelly, Smith, Du Pont: Midgett, Ballenger, Gregory, Butler, Darby, Beckett. Officials: Richter, referee; Uhlian, umpire; Holder, linesman; M. Hughes, judge.

Pete Jenkins Clears Path for Tommy Owen



Tommy Owen, one of the M. B. A. backfield stars of yesterday's 14 to 0 triumph over du Pont at Dudley Stadium is carrying the leather around left end for a seven-yard gain. Pete Jenkins, defensive ace at halfback, has blocked J. W. McCaleb, du Pont end, out of the play, allowing Owen to drive on through. Jenkins intercepted four du Pont passes during the conflict in addition to recording a fine all-around performance.—(Photo by Campbell Bligh, staff cameraman).

Glances

In Which Man Lets Off His Steam In Little Puffs

By Will Grimsley

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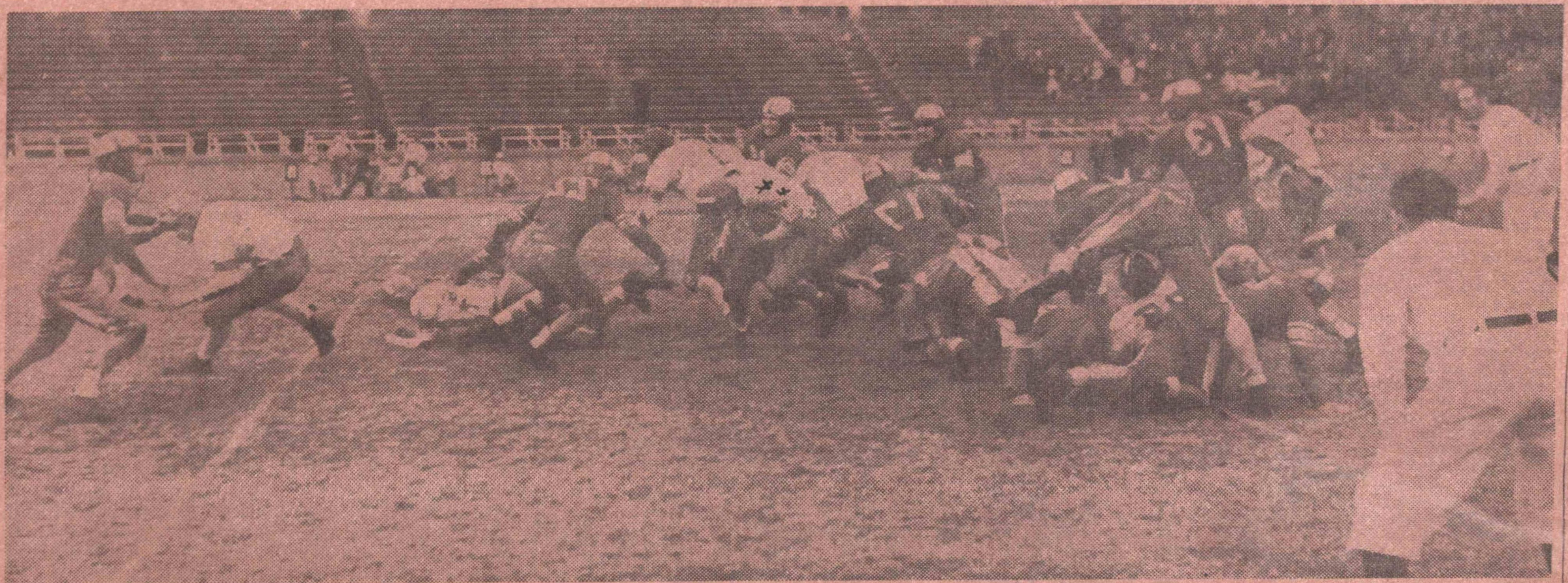
That Montgomery Bell Academy, which has turned out more All-Southern stars than any other local prep school (Ed Young, Bobby Worrall, Chile Hardin, Benny Gentry, to mention a few), has two of the city's outstanding candidates this year in Phil Cutchin, back, and Walter Tanksley, tackle.

Meet West End Boys Club Today



The MBA Microbes will meet the West End Boys Club today in a preliminary to the final Nashville Interscholastic League playoff game at Dudley Field at 1 o'clock. The squad follows: front row, left to right—Leverette, Shillinglaw, Derryberry, Ralls, Greeves, Warner, Farrar and Harrison. Back row—Coach Dick Lindsey, Weems, Sanders, Hunter, Howard, Sharp, Brown, Davis, Greer and Captain Whiteman.

MBA's Cutchin Picks Up 12 Yards on Touchdown March



—Photo by James Christian.

Phil Cutchin, Montgomery Bell's brilliant All-Nashville back, sparked the drive that scored the first Maroon touchdown at Dudley Field today in the game with du Pont for the Interscholastic League championship. Cutchin is shown above slashing through the du Pont line for a twelve-yard gain that gave the Maroons a first down on the du Pont 26-yard line. The Maroons scored a few plays later.

Allen's MBA Team Wins Two City Titles, Eighteen Games Since 1936

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Hats off to Coach Howard Allen and his Montgomery Bell Academy football team. Coach, your team was magnificent in defeating du Pont Saturday, 14-0, and winning its second successive Inter scholastic League championship.

All of the coaches I talked to before the game were picking du Pont, and perhaps they were justified. Du Pont had a fine team, no doubt of that. Derryberry's men had been impressive in the latter part of the season, while yours appeared to be slipping.

It's something of a tribute to you, to your boys and to MBA that [illegible]ou snapped out of that slump with such a fury. MBA was a championship team Saturday. Your backs were running with more drive against heavy opposition.

Those ends on defense, Lyne and Heriges, were great. Tanksley was a tractor, opening up wide holes, and Patrick was a demon on defense. MacFarlin played a smashing game, and Robinson made several tackles behind the line.

That 14-yard run of Coile's, after intercepting Lewis' pass from behind his own goal, was a thing of beauty. Ran through a surprised, bewildered team with as pretty a twist of the hips as the league has seen this season.

It is to du Pont's everlasting credit that they hung on to the last. A seven point lead going into the final quarter is discouraging when you haven't made any headway all afternoon. It was nervy of Agee to call that pass behind his goal.

But it was just about the only thing he could do. Du Pont couldn't gain through the line, and hadn't completed a pass. So late in the game Lewis started to swing wide around the right as if to turn the end. Suddenly he dropped back and passed diagonally toward the opposite side.

The play was a deceptive one. Coile just happened to be in the way. Incidentally, your boys, coach, intercepted five du Pont passes, Jenkins taking three, and batted down six others.

The statistics are all in your favor. You gained 164 yards rushing to du Pont's 40, and 19 on passes to 0. Cutchin, playing his last game, took the ball twenty-two times and gained 80 yards for an average gain of 3.6 yards.

Owen, blasting with tremendous power, several men being necessary to drag him down, escorted the ball twenty-one times for 71 yards. Agee was du Pont's best ground gainer, but he totaled only 21 yards in nine attempts.

Andy Le[illegible] was never himself. He took the ball only seven times but gained a net total of only three yards. Lewis is still a fine ball carrier, though. No back can go far without assistance or against a team that is out to get him. Red Grange found that out when he ran into Nebraska or tried to.

Victory gave you a record of nine wins and one defeat this season. Your record last year was identical — eighteen victories and two defeats in two seasons. Not only did your MBA team win two city titles in a row, but it also won the Mid-South Association championship this year.

THE BANNER-Vanderbil[illegible]ophy, awarded to the city champion, has now been won by MBA twice, as you know. It is hardly necessary to re-award it, because it is already yours. But just win it once more, and you can keep it permanently.

Before the season started, a poll of the coaches favored TIS. Well, injuries spoiled the Broncos' chances. Maybe your team was rather lucky to escape without any serious injuries.

"A glance at the squad suffices to tell any observer MBA just hasn't the resources to duplicate its '37 record." I wrote that early in September. You had two regulars back, Lyne and Tanksley. But, after all, you must remember I'm just a sports writer.

Tanksley Tackles du Pont's Agee After Three-Yard Gain



Ray Agee, du Pont quarterback, is shown after hitting the strong M. B. A. line and denting it for three yards in Saturday afternoon's game at Dudley Stadium. No. 44 is All City Tackle Walter Tanksley of M. B. A., who made the tackle. No. 25, Walter Robinson, also of M. B. A., is coming in to aid Tanksley and a faint No 8 is seen 'neath the mass is Dorris Kelly. Du Pont's No. 10, on the ground, is Judy Harlan, and No. 2 is John Ballenger. (Photo by Campbell Bligh, staff cameraman.)

TOMMY OWEN IS MAROONS CAPTAIN

Henry Frnka, Chief Word Tosser, at Annual M. B. A. Grid Feed

Tommy Owen, star fullback, was elected captain of the M. B. A. team at its banquet last night in the school dining room. Carl McFarlin, guard, was named alternate.

Henry Frnka, coach of Vanderbilt's backfield, cut loose with a few well-placed words, as did Howard Allen, monitor of the Maroons.

Letters were awarded to the following: Lewis Lyne, retiring captain, Walter Tanksley, Carl McFarlin, Walter Robinson, Bob Heriges, Dick Patrick, Henry Coile, Phil Cutchin, Tommy Owen, Jimmy King, Pete Jenkins, Billy Bates, Billy Smith, Charley Thompson, Buddy Howell, Marion Webb, Ivo Glenn, Jr., Red Shillinglaw, Bob Washington, Dorris Kelly and Manager George Blackman.

League's 'Most Valuable'



PHIL CUTCHIN OF MBA

MBA To Have Feast For Champs Tonight

Montgomery Bell Academy's championship football team will be honored at its annual banquet tonight at the school at 6:30 o'clock.

A captain for 1938 will be named at tonight's gathering.

Howard Allen, coach, will be presented with the BANNER-Vanderbilt Trophy, emblematic of the Nashville Interscholastic League crown. MBA is the only school to hold two legs on the trophy.

Litton, du Pont, Central, MBA Appear To Have Strongest Basketball Teams

Howard Allen at MBA says the Maroons should have one of their best teams in several years. Lewis Lyne, Walter Robinson, and William Wade Wood are the lettermen, and four first year men are expected to bolster the squad, giving it both experience and heighth.

These new men are Phil Cutchin, Tommy Owen, Henry Coile and Dick Patrick. MBA's season does not start until after Christmas.

MBA Player Earns Honor In Walkaway

Donelson's Hill Finishes Second

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

The Most Valuable Player in the Nashville Interscholastic League for the football season of 1938 is Phil Cutchin, Montgomery Bell Academy's All-Nashville quarterback.

Cutchin is the second MBA player to be so honored in successive years. In 1937 it was Bennie Gentry. It is perhaps significant, too, that this is the second straight year the Big Red has won the city championship.

It seems that almost all of the honors this season are being won by MBA and its players. This particular award was made possible by a vote of the league coaches in a poll conducted annually since 1934 by THE BANNER.

Each coach in the league was asked to vote for two most valuable players, irrespective of his own player. Previously, each of the nineteen squads had selected its own most valuable man.

For first place, five points were given. Second place counted for three. Cutchin received eight first place votes and four second places for a total of fifty-two points. Last year Gentry received an identical number.

But where Gentry was closely pressed by Bearden of Central, Cutchin won in a walkaway. Back in second place was Tim Hill of Donelson with twenty points.

The following coaches picked Cutchin for first choice: Jimmy Armistead of East; Julian Crocker of Isaac Litton; Dave Aaron of Wallace; Fred McKibbon of Hume-Fogg; Jimmy Edwards of Bellevue; Joe Torrence of Cumberland; Paul Lindsay of Mt. Juliet and John Oliver of Cohn.

He was named second by Joe Sills of TIS, S. T. Porter of Duncan, Leo Long of Father Ryan and Herbert Nance of David Lipscomb.

Ten other players received votes, the points being distributed as follows: Hill of Donelson, 20; Scott of Cumberland, 5; Grubbs of East and Rohling of Ryan, 13; Stagg of Litton, 5; and Atkinson of Central, Lewis of du Pont, Perkerson of Bellevue, Ragsdale of Hume-Fogg and Tucker of TIS, 3 each.

Cutchin has all of the qualifications for a great back. He was a sensation from the outset and topped off the year by proving himself the outstanding player on the field in the city title game.

This Most Valuable Player is 18. His last birthday fell on September 10. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Cutchin of Murray, Ky. His father is head basketball coach at Murray.

He packs 165 pounds on a six-foot frame. Cutchin runs hard and has unusual drive, although lacking exceptional speed. He ran and passed for his team, called signals, backed up the line to perfection and did all of the placekicking.

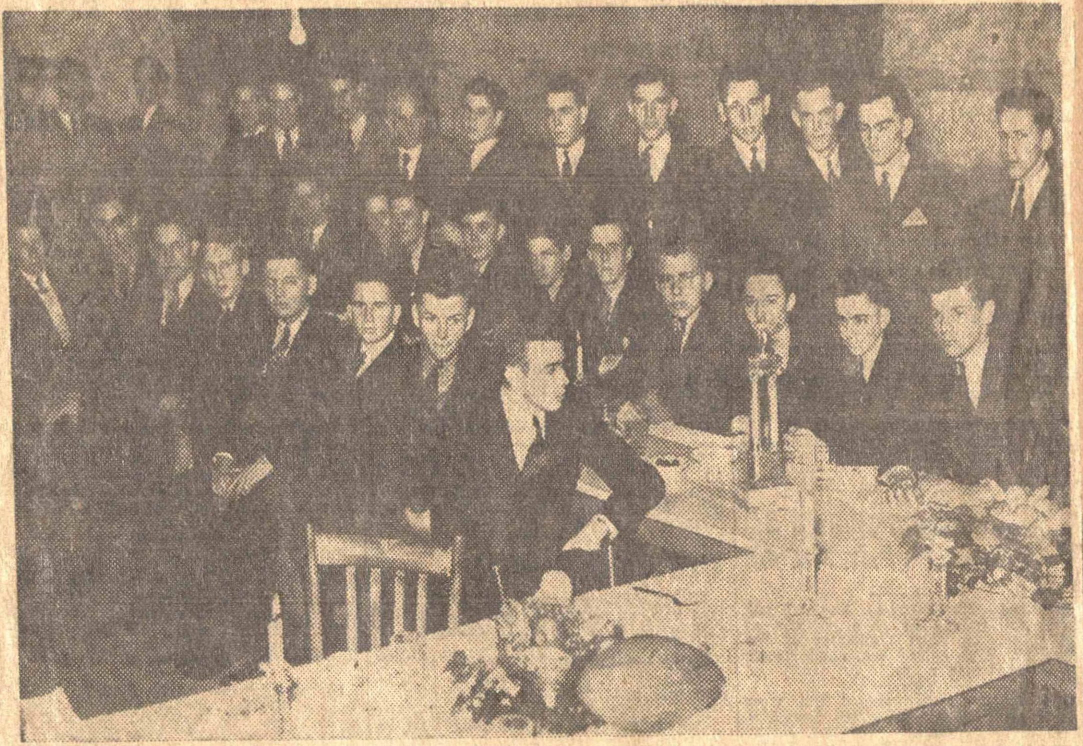
His football intelligence is remarkably broad for a prep school player. In terming Cutchin one of the most versatile high school players he has ever seen, MBA's coach, Howard Allen, said "he can do everything and he had everything.

"On top of that, he had lots of fire, and it was catching. I am glad the boy won this honor, because I believe he deserves it."

Before coming to Montgomery Bell this fall, Phil played two years on the Murray High School team. He also won letters in basketball and track.

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City Grid Champions Hold Banquet



Montgomery Bell Academy celebrated the winning of its second successive Interscholastic League football title and its second leg on the Banner-Vanderbilt trophy, at the school last night. Tommy Owen, second row, last on left, was elected captain for 1939 with Howard MacFarlin, alternate. Henry Frnka was the principal speaker. In the back row, right to left, are Walter Robinson, Pete Jenkins, Dick Patrick, Henry Coile, Lewis Lyne, MacFarlin, Dorris Kelley, Prof. Isaac Ball, Phil Cutchin, Robert Heriges, and in the dim background, Jim Granberry and Coach Howard Allen. In the second row, among others, are Charles Thompson, Manager George Blackman, Robert Washington, Billy Bates and Owen. In the third row are Ivo Glenn, William Wade Wood, Buddy Howell, Jimmy King, Walter Tanksley. Others in the picture are Red Shillinglaw, Billy Smith, William Harvey, John Thomas, Marion Webb, Robert Scott and Arthur Spann. Letters were awarded to Lyne, Coile, Thanksley, Patrick, MacFarlin, Robinson, Heriges, Cutchin, Owen, Jenkins, King, Shillinglaw, Kelley, Washington, Howell, Webb, Glenn, Smith, Thompson, Bates and Manager Blackman.

~ 1938 - Record ~

M.B.A	14	East High	12
M.B.A.	12	Morgan	0.
M B A	14	Father-Ryan	0
M B A	24	Cohen High	7
M B A	7	Castle Heights	0
M B A	13	Tenn-Military-Inst	0
M B A	12	Dupont High	0
M B A	0	Central High	7
M B A	20	Donelson	13
M B A	14	Dupont High	0.

M.B.A. 130 ~ OPPO ~ 39

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Howard Allen Offered Job Coaching at du Pont High

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Nashville Prep Grid Stars Signify Matriculating Intentions

By Red O'Donnell

WHAT'S this talk about Howard Allen, M. B. A. coach, quitting the Harding Road school for a position with a county high school? . . . Last week several prominent Old Hickory citizens asked Allen how he would like to join the du Pont coaching staff . . . Ironically enough at the time Allen was visited by the delegation, he was "pulling political strings" in behalf of Ronald Brinkley, former teammate at Murray State who was an applicant for the post vacated by Reeves Derryberry . . . Ray Morrison, Vanderbilt coach, has turned wrestling addict . . . He was present and yelling at the Brown-Grandovich contest Wednesday night.

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No less than three Nashville Interscholastic League basketball coaches are pointing their teams for Central High . . . One mentor has gone so far as to remark that he will wager a small sum his boys whip the Tornado . . . Clap hands for Joe Sills, boss of the T. I. S. Bronco Busters . . . When other top-flight clubs dodged football engagements with M. B. A. (because the Maroons are hard to beat) Sills rearranged his schedule and dated Allen's champions . . . Howard Allen declares that Dick Patrick played tackle as well as All-City Walter Tanksley during the past campaign . . . Patrick, Lewis Lyne, Wilson Coile, Ivo Glenn and Buddy Howell, M. B. A. luminaries are Vanderbilt bound, as soon as they are graduated next June.

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Phil Cutchin and Walter Tanksley have tentatively decided to attend Georgia and Walter Robinson, Jr., lone member of the M. B. A. squad who did not sustain an injury all fall, will be a Brother Rat at V. M. I. . . . Because of the coaching mixup Middle Tennessee Teachers' College, will not gain its

All-State Prep Team Lineup

Player—	Position—	Team	Class	A.	W.	Ht.
Harry Richter	End	Columbia Mil. Acad.	Sr.	19	175	6'4"
Robert Walt	End	Memphis Tech	Sr.	19	188	6'0"
Olier Hawk	Tackle	Kingsport	Sr.	20	190	6'2"
Walter Tansley	Tackle	Montgomery-Bell Acad.	Sr.	19	198	6'0"
Hoyt Kilgore	Guard	Chattanooga Central	Jr.	16	180	5'7"
Garrard Ramsey	Guard	Knoxville City	Sr.	19	178	5'11"
Harold Koffman	Center	Jackson	Sr.	19	165	6'0"
Bobby Cifers (C.)	Back	Kingsport	Jr.	17	185	5'11"
Ronald Rogers	Back	Chattanooga Central	Jr.	19	170	5'7"
Jack Flack	Back	Memphis South Side	Sr.	18	135	5'8"
Bob Mason	Back	McCallie (Chattanooga)	Sr.	19	172	5'10"

Honorable Mention

Ends—Tommy Smith, Jackson; Jack McCullough, Chattanooga Baylor; Jack Wyatt, Dyersburg; James Harrison, Union City; Maupin, Elizabethton; Lee Edwards, Memphis Central; Lewis Lyne, MBA.

Tackles—John Francis, Knoxville Central; Arthur Pate, Union City; Thomas Nolen, Memphis South Side; Riley, Paris; Bill Davis, Oneida; Fred McKenney, Chattanooga Central; James Andrews, Memphis Tech; Bob Templeton, Knoxville City; Derry Eakin, Shelbyville.

Guards—Clyde Rittenberry, Shelbyville; Claude Rittenberry, Shelbyville; James Goodin, Jackson; Allen Townsend, Memphis Central; Chambers, Elizabethton; Jack Walker, Memphis Humes; Bob Bratton, BGA.

Center—Fred Holder, Paris; Tom Burgan, Kingsport; Hugh Essary, Memphis South Side.

Backs—Jimmy Matlock, Jackson; Joe Adams, Knoxville Stair Tech; Crash Stevenson, Elizabethton; Kenneth Smith, Knoxville Young; Harry Balkum, Jackson; Joe Brown, Memphis Tech; Bill Cate, TMI; Johnny Goodgame, South Pittsburg; George Morgan, Memphis Humes; John Price, Marion; Larry McCormick, Memphis Central; Tommie Horner, Paris; Ross Long, Jackson; Phil Cutchin, MBA; Andy Lewis, du Pont.

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What was the most freakish happening?

Vanderbilt's unorthodox kickoff against Tennessee in which the ball was lateralled around crazily and two boys purposely swung dogs at thin air before the boot was made gets all-American mention.

A strange event in the M. B. A.-Baxter basketball game in the Midsouth tournament semifinals, however, takes the cake.

The scoreboard read that Baxter was leading 28 to 25, with seconds left to play.

Poyner Thweatt, M. B. A. star, crashed into a wall and fractured a collarbone. Hamilton Frost, little sub who hadn't played much, was rushed in. M. B. A.'s hopes were gone.

Then as the final shot exploded, a Baxter man fouled Frost.

Frost was given two free throws. But the scoreboard read 28 to 25, so the game was already in the Baxter bag.

Carelessly, knowing nothing was at stake, the substitute took the line and tossed both throws smack through the basket. The official scorekeeper ruled at this point that the scoreboard was wrong. The game was tied 27-27.

While fans went wild young Frost tossed in three points in the play-off to give M. B. A. a win.

If the scoreboard hadn't been wrong, chances are young Frost, with the pressure upon him, would have hurled his two free throws completely out of the gymnasium.

ALLENS

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M. B. A. and du Pont Line Up Like This In Title Tilt Today



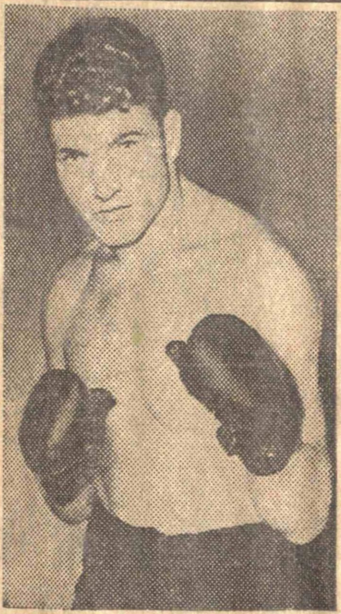
M. B. A.'s Maroons —Staff Photo by Campbell Bligh

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WALTER TANKSLEY NAMED ON ALL-STATE GRID TEAM

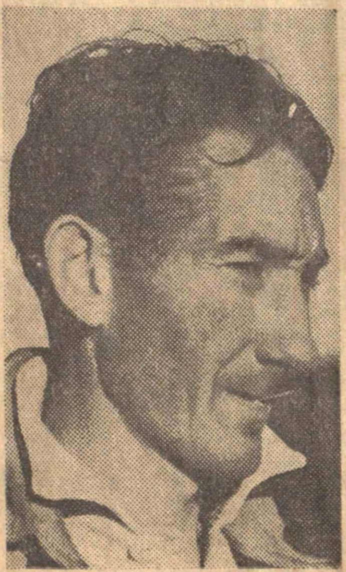
Maroon Star Gets Tackle Post on Team

They're Both Winners



Lou Nova

Look out, Joe Louis! for Lou Nova, handsome youngster from Alameda, Calif., is on the way to a title mix with you. He sky-rocketed into prominence last night with a smashing 15-round decision victory over Tonypandy Tommy Farr.



Howard Allen

Howard Allen looks intently toward the development of future championship teams at Montgomery Bell Academy to match those of the past several seasons. The genial Maroon mentor yesterday agreed to stay with M. B. A. "indefinitely" after being approached with the offer of a job by du Pont of Old Hickory.

MAROON PILOT REJECTS OFFER FROM DU PONT

Brinkley Slated to Get Assistant's Job in January

By RED O'DONNELL

Howard Allen has spurned all offers to leave Montgomery Bell Academy and will remain as Maroon coach, "indefinitely," James Granbery, member of the M. B. A. board in charge of athletics advised Friday morning after a conference with Allen.

Allen, director of championship elevens at the Harding Road School for the past two seasons, had been dickering with officials of the County Board of Education and Old Hickory civic leaders, concerning a position on the du Pont High coaching staff.

BOARD, ALLEN MEET

"The M. B. A. Board of Directors," Granbery said, "met with Allen and agreed to pay him as much as any other school—and then some. He did not sign a contract, but has promised to remain with us indefinitely. I hope that it is forever."

Granbery further revealed that plans were now underway to make M. B. A. the South's number one preparatory school.

Frank White, member of the County Board of Education, told The Tennessean last night that they (The Board) were anxious to employ Allen—though he had not applied—on its staff and that numerous influential Old Hickory citizens had recommended that Allen be added to the du Pont coaching list to work with Gray Sands.

BOARD MEMBER SORRY

"I am sorry to say," White stated, "That after a conference with Allen, he decided to remain at M. B. A."

Allen, currently working in informal practices with the cage squad, declared that "M. B. A. has made me such an attractive offer that I cannot leave them."

Regarding the du Pont setup, an official of the Board of Education, reported that Mrs. J. E. Moss, wife of Central High's coach, would act as substitute teacher at the Old Hickory institution until mid-term examinations in January.

Ronald Brinkley, ex-Murray State Teacher star, and team-mate of Allen, then will be named assistant to Gray Sands, recently elected to succeed Reeves Derryberry, who resigned to accept a post with the CCC.

Cutchin, Tanksley and Lyne Named on All Mid-South

According to information received here last night, three M. B. A. players have been picked on the annual All-Mid-South eleven.

They are: Tackle Walter Tanksley, End Lewis Lyne and Quarterback Phil Cutchin.

The trio also was selected on The Tennessean's All-City team.

The Mid-South team is selected by vote of the Mid-South coaches.

M. B. A. Makes Allen Offer 'He Can't Afford to Turn Down' to Coach

Gentry Becomes Blocking Back at Georgia



The former Montgomery Bell Academy star tailback, Bennie Gentry, captain of the All-State team in 1937, played fullback on the University of Georgia freshman team last season. "There are just so many better running backs," he said. Here he is shown with his recent bride, the former Miss Willadene Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry both attend Georgia.

M'CALLIE LEADING MIDSOUTH'S RACE

Blues Meet M.B.A. Tonight in Crucial Test—Maroons, Ryan Tied for Second

Turning into February, the fifteen Midsouth teams start the final month of tuning up for the annual tournament, with McCallie still unbeaten in league competition and the two Nashville entries, Father Ryan and M. B. A. right on their heels.

Vanderbilt will sponsor this year's tourney again, the dates being March 9, 10 and 11. The fourteen other teams will be trying to end Castle Heights' string of three straight triumphs, the best record any team has ever compiled. The Lebanon Cadets have one other title to their credit for a total of four. McCallie and Father Ryan have each won two in a row, with Baylor also accounting for two titles five years apart. The only other team to win the title is M. B. A., which has reached the finals oftener than any other quint, five times, has one victory to its credit. Two other teams, Morgan and Baxter, have reached the finals but lost.

While McCallie has four straight victories to their credit in Midsouth games, the Blue have fared poorly otherwise and have a season record of five wins and five losses. Baylor, Darlington, Notre Dame and S. M. A. have fallen before the Blue, but two tough games are on tap this week.

McCallie is host to the fast-stepping Montgomery-Bell five, which has lost only once while winning five Midsouth starts, tonight at 7:30 o'clock, then travels to Lebanon Saturday to meet the defending champions, Castle Heights. Next week the Howardmen meet Baylor, Notre Dame and Darlington in three Midsouth games.

Boxing will be an added attraction at the game tonight.

M. B. A. plays Notre Dame Saturday night.

The Midsouth standing to date follows:

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
McCallie	4	0	1.000	N. Dame	2	3	.400
Fa. Ryan	5	1	.833	C. Heights	2	3	.400
M. B. A.	5	1	.833	B. G. A.	2	4	.333
Morgan	4	2	.667	Darlington	1	2	.333
Baylor	2	2	.500	S. M. A.	1	4	.200
St. And.	2	2	.500	Duncan	0	3	.000
T. M. I.	1	1	.500	Wallace	0	3	.000
				Baxter	0	0	.000

Cutchin Slated to Enroll at Murray

Celtics Average About $200 a Week; Crowder in Race

By Red O'Donnell

The boy who engineered a terrific rally that beat BGA, defensively without a peer in this circuit—TOMMY OWEN of MBA.

Slick and smooth, the league's best scoring guard, quick under the basket, a brilliant dribbler—

Sparking MBA's rally in the last five minutes against BGA Saturday night was Tommy Owen, who led the Maroons when Phil Cutchin left the game on four personals in the third period. Owen took command with the score 20-17 in BGA's favor.

He passed to Lyne for a goal. Wood tied the score, and Owen then zipped passes to Bates and Lyne for field goals and added the finishing touch himself. His ball handling and defensive work left little to be desired as MBA took over Duncan and BGA in its opening engagements.

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MBA Menace Central's Title Hopes

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Central, Ryan and MBA Appear

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To Be Class of Prep League

M. B. A. Turns Back Duncan, 44 to 7

Howard Allen's Montgomery Bell Academy rifle shooters launched their basketball season with an impressive 44 to 7 triumph over Duncan Longhorns last night on the Maroons' court.

From the opening whistle M. B. A. took command and left no doubt as the victor. The airtight defense of the Maroons allowed the Longhorns to register only single field goals in each half.

M. B. A. left the opening half with a lop-sided 25 to 4 margin. It would be tough to pick out any star on the Maroons team as all contributed their share of sharpshooting and brilliant defense work.

Pos.—M. B. A. (44)	Duncan (7)
F—Coyle (9)	J. Cowan (3)
F—Bates (2)	C. Cowan (3)
C—Lyne (7)	Clark
G—Cutchin (10)	Hill (1)
G—Owen (6)	Burton

Subs: M. B. A., Woods (6), Patrick (2), Howell (2).

M. B. A. Continues On, Smothers B. G. A., 26 to 21

M. B. A. Is 26-21 Victor Over Battle Ground

Howard Allen's triumphed over Battle Ground on the Harding Road court last night, 26 to 21. Though the Maroons did not show form displayed in two previous efforts, they mustered enough scoring to lead all the way.

Henry Coile, Lewis Lyne and Phil Cutchin were the best for the Maroons. Pace was tops on the offensive for the Battle Grounders.

Pos.—M. B. A. (26)	B. G. A. (21)
F.—Coile (7)	Bratton (6)
F.—Bates (3)	Lucas (4)
C.—Lyne (6)	Pace (9)
G.—Cutchin (5)	Weaver
G.—Owen (4)	Yarbrough (2)

Subs: M. B. A., Wade (1).

MBA Win

The third standout team in the league, Montgomery Bell Academy, does not play Central this season but has a pair of engagements with both East and Father Ryan and could conceivably win the championship by a clean sweep of those four games.

Howard Allen's crew of six-footers stomped on what was reputed to be a fair Wallace team, which had lost several games but had looked good in the process. Against MBA there wasn't a chance. The score was 44-12.

Central's triumphant march was upheld as William Owen scored 26 points and Central defeated BGA, 39-24. Central, Father Ryan and MBA have all beaten BGA now in less than a week, and Ryan by 6 points, Central and MBA by 5, which must mean something.

Mid-South champions for the past three years, Castle Heights toppled Father Ryan by 2 points at Lebanon last night, 39-37. Hume-Fogg won its fifth league victory at the expense of Duncan, 32-19.

MBA (44)	Pos.	Wallace (12)
Coile (10)	F	Brown (3)
Wood (4)	F	McKeand
Lyne (7)	C	Graham (3)
Cutchin (10)	G	Napier (3)
Owen (9)	G	Lanier (3)

Substitutions: MBA, Bates (2), Patrick (2).

M. B. A. TAKES FIFTH IN ROW; LIONS PREVAIL

Joelton Splits Pair Of Contests With Ashland City

M. B. A., yet to play a Nashville Interscholastic League foe, knocked over a Mid-South Conference rival here last night. The Maroons, with a modicum of difficulty clipped Sewanee Military Academy, 25 to 16. It was the quintet's fifth consecutive triumph.

M. B. A. held the lead throughout. The Maroons led 9 to 2 at the end of the first quarter and 17 to 6 at the half. Lewis Lyne was the M. B. A. star. Farris stood out for the losers.

Pos.—M. B. A. (25)	S. M. A. (16)
F—Coile (7)	McColloch (2)
F—Wood	Munson (5)
C—Lyne (14)	Kitchens
G—Cutchin (4)	Farris (4)
G—Owen	Tanksley (3)

Subs: S. M. A., Wood (2).

MBA Must Whip East,

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Ryan To Stay in Running

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By GEORGE K. LEONARD

It is, maybe, a little early for the suggestion and a little too presumptuous, but wouldn't it be a good idea if Central and Montgomery Bell Academy had a playoff for the Interscholastic League championship—provided both finish the season undefeated?

That's the condition, of course, and there is only an outside chance it will be fulfilled. Not that Central is building up for a letdown, for the Tornados still rule supreme in the league after their 36-20 conquest of East last night at East.

MBA is the uncertainty. The Maroons still must face East and Father Ryan twice and TIS, at least once, and if MBA passes these tests with a perfect mark, then laurel wreaths are in order and a possible playoff is in prospect.

Besides, there is always Father Ryan, ready to step in and claim the championship at a moment's sign of faltering. The Panthers meet MBA next Friday in a game which will greatly help in clarifying the championship picture.

BOYS' STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central	9	0	1.000
MBA	1	0	1.000
TIS	1	0	1.000
Cumberland	10	3	.769
Isaac Litton	6	2	.750
Du Pont	6	2	.750
David Lipscomb	4	2	.667
Hume-Fogg	4	2	.667
Mt. Juliet	4	3	.571
Father Ryan	1	1	.500
East	5	6	.455
Bellevue	3	6	.333
West	2	4	.333
Joelton	3	7	.300
Goodlettsville	1	3	.250
Cohn	1	4	.200
Donelson	1	5	.167
Wallace	1	5	.167
Antioch	0	6	.000

MAROONS ENGAGE EASTERS ON HILL FLOOR SATURDAY

Seventeen Contests on Hardwood Program This Week-end

M. B. A.'s fine basketball team, yet to participate in a Nashville Interscholastic League contest, encounters two formidable loop foes this week-end.

Coach Howard Allen's Maroons will battle the potent Father Ryan quintet Friday night in the Harding Road gymnasium and on the following evening will battle East in the Albert E. Hill floor.

M. B. A. has played five non-league combats and won all. Father Ryan has lost a pair. One to Central by four points and the other to Castle Heights by two points.

East, though not boasting of its usual creditable record, has shown improvement in its last workouts and will prove to be a worthy enemy.

TILTS FEATURE 19-GAME BILL FOR PREP FIVES

Central Risks Record Against du Pont And Litton

M. B. A., which hasn't lost a contest to date, but has not played a Nashville Interscholastic League five, will play two tough foes this week.

Coach Howard Allen's Maroons, described by many as a better club than the unbeaten loop-leading Central quintet, encounter Father Ryan Friday night at the Harding Road gymnasium and battle Jimmy Armistead's East Eagles Saturday evening on the Albert E. Hill floor.

9 GAMES SATURDAY

M. B. A. Opens Against East, Ryan—

FATHER RYAN, M. B. A. CLASH

FRIDAY NIGHT IN PREP CAGE FEATURE

Allen Outlines M. B. A. Battle Plans



Left to right: Tommy Owen, Henry Coile, Lewis Lyne, Phil Cutchin, Billy Bates and Coach Howard Allen. Here are the M. B. A. starters and their capable coach. M. B. A. will play Father Ryan tonight on the M. B A. floor in the standout setto on the Nashville Interscholastic League schedule. M. B. A. is undefeated.

M. B. A., CENTRAL RISK

PERFECT RECORDS TONIGHT

MAROONS MEET FATHER RYAN IN CRUCIAL MIX

Elimination Facing Loser; Litton Host To Tornado

M. B. A.'s basketball team risks its immaculate record tonight in a fray on its own boards with the strong Father Ryan quintet.

The tussle begins at 8 o'clock and is the feature of an eight game card, which also includes a vital combat between Litton and Central at the Albert Hill gymnasium.

Central now leads the Nashville Interscholastic League with 11 victories, no losses and does not play M. B. A., which appears as one of the city's most powerful outfits. The Tornado has another game with Father Ryan on its schedule. The Irish were beaten 17 to 14 in the first meeting with Central but are figured to upset the Moss machine in the second setto.

LITTON GENUINE TEST

Litton is a genuine test for the Centrals. The Lions have improved appreciably in the past month. They do not rank as the favorite in this evening's encounter but should not be as easily whipped as was the case several weeks ago.

All proceeds of the Litton-Central conflict will be employed toward constructing a new football field and erect adequate seating facilities at Litton.

The losing five in the M. B. A.-Ryan rumpus will likely fade out of the championship picture. M. B. A., a slight choice with the experts, does not play as many loop contests as Central and needs every decision.

M. B. A. Invades East Tonight In Feature Mix

Central Meets du Pont In Crucial Game At Old Hickory

M. B. A., which last night absorbed no end of punishment from Leo Long's Father Ryan Panthers, will tackle another strong foe tonight when it clashes with East at the Albert E. Hill gymnasium.

The M. B. A.-East encounter is the feature fracas of a nine-game card and included among those nine is a crucial contest between Central and du Pont on the Old Hickory floor.

Heading the girls' combat is a fray involving Mt. Juliet and Joelton.

The complete card follows:

M. B. A. at East.
Cumberland at Donelson.
Duncan at West.
Antioch at Bellevue.
Central at du Pont.
Mt. Juliet at Joelton.
Litton at Goodlettsville.
Irving College at Lipscomb.
Cohn at Adams.

FATHER RYAN FIVE HANDS

M. B. A. FIRST LOSS, 29 TO 23

Flashing form which made it the cock of the walk several years ago, Coach Leo Long's Father Ryan five dropped M. B. A. from the ranks of the undefeated last night in the Harding Road gymnasium. The score was 29 to 23, with Ryan leading all the way.

The Irish, behind the nifty shooting of Tony Corcoran and Tony Davis, held a 4 to 0 advantage at the quarter, had increased the margin to 18-11 at the half, and made the three-quarter turn with a 22 to 18 lead.

The Maroons with eight consecutive triumphs on their belt prior to last night's battle were bottled up by the all around defensive play of the Panthers, with Eddie Lowe and Slim Donnelly performing brilliantly.

Lewis Lyne, captain of the Howard Allen machine, with 10 points, was high man for the losers. So well did the Ryan guards click that the M. B. A. forwards, Henry Coile and Billy Bates, collected but two points—those by Coile.

Pos.—M. B. A. (23)	Father Ryan (29)
F—Coile (2)	Davis (7)
F—Bates	Corcoran (11)
C—Lyne (10)	Curley (6)
G—Cutchin (4)	Lowe (4)
G—Owen (5)	Donnelly (1)

Subs: M. B. A., Wood (2).

M. B. A. Bounces Back To Smear East High;

M. B. A. Nabs Thriller From East High, 28-16

Montgomery Bell Academy quint won a thrilling 28 to 16 victory over a stubborn East High crew last night in the Albert E. Hill gymnasium.

Both clubs missed freely and a field shot by Ballou gave East a 2 to 0 margin at the opening period. Howard Allen's sharpshooters came back in the second to post a 11 to 9 advantage.

M. B. A. gradually pulled out in front during the third heat with a 20 to 14 lead.

Lyne, center of M. B. A., was the outstanding player both on defense and offense. Ballou was the loudest noise for East.

The win was M. B. A.'s second in the interscholastic race while dropping a lone setto.

Pos.—M. B. A. (28)	East (16)
F—Coyle	Greek (4)
F—Wood (2)	Cothein (5)
C—Lyne (10)	Logan
G—Cuthins (8)	Ballou (6)
G—Owen (5)	Rawls (1)

Subs: M. B. A.: Bates (3).. Referee, Toombs.

M. B. A. Scores Easy Over Mt. Juliet

Montgomery Bell Academy showed power again as it breezed to a win over Mt. Juliet, 40 to 15, yesterday afternoon on the Maroons' court.

Coach Howard Allen's clan continued to pepper the hoops accurately and baffle Nashville Interscholastic League clubs and copped its seventh win in eight battles.

The Maroons took a lead and were never caught. They posted an 18 to 8 score at the intermission.

The M. B. A. defense functioned brilliantly. It stinted the high scoring ace of Mt. Juliet, M. Smartt, to 3 points.

Cutchin, of M. B. A., was the star player on the court in racking up 14 tallies.

Pos.—M. B. A. (40)	Mt. Juliet (15)
F.—Coile (5)	M. Smartt (3)
F.—Wood (6)	Bates (1)
C.—Lyne (7)	D. Smartt (3)
G.—Cutchin (14)	Partlow (4)
G.—Owen (1)	Swain (1)

Subs: M. B. A., Howell (2), Patrick (2), Bates (3). Mt. Juliet, Sanders (1), Rummage (1), McCullough (1).

MBA Is Leader In Mid-South Race

Montgomery Bell Academy took over first place in the Mid-South Association as a result of its 42-26 victory over previously unbeaten McCallie in Chattanooga Friday night.

Another Nashville team, Father Ryan, defeated only by Castle Heights, is in second place, a half game behind the Maroons. MBA risks its lead against Ryan here Friday night.

M. B. A. Wins Handily

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 4—(Spl)—Montgomery Bell Academy overcame the scrappy Notre Dame cage team here tonight to win, 31 to 22.

Pos.—M. B. A. (31)	Notre Dame (22)
F.—Coile (6)	Wood (7)
F.—Wood (4)	Kohl (3)
C.—Lyne (2)	McHugh (3)
G.—Cutchin (6)	Giles (2)
G.—Owen (11)	Hamill (7)

Subs: M. B. A.—Patrich (2).

McCallie Coach Calls M. B. A. Best He's Seen

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 3—Montgomery Bell Academy was impressive here tonight beating McCallie basketeers 42 to 26.

"It is the best prep team I have seen this year," Coach Kenneth Howard said after the game. M. B. A. led at the half 28 to 10.

Pos.—M. B. A. (42)	McCallie (26)
F—Coile (9)	McAshan (8)
F—Wood (4)	Rasnik (2)
C—Lyne (10)	Biber (2)
G—Cutchin (7)	Huddleston (3)
G—Owen (12)	Sibold (2)

Subs: McCallie, Massey (9).

MBA Committee Plans Alumni Banquet



The Montgomery Bell Academy Auxiliary will entertain Saturday evening, February 18, at 6:30 o'clock at the school at the annual alumni banquet. The affair will precede the basketball games to be played in the school gymnasium. Seen above are members of a committee which met recently at the home of Mrs. George H. Armistead, Jr., to discuss plans for the affair. Reading from left to right, are: front row, Mrs. Clifton Greer, secretary; Mrs. Charles M. Moss, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Gibson, president; Mrs. Marion S. Webb, Mrs. J. D. Rhea; back row, Mrs. Howard Allen, Mrs. Armistead, Mrs. Charles J. Sanders, Mrs. Isaac Ball, Mrs. Warren Brown.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Greer serve as chairmen general for the dinner. Other committees are: tickets, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. James T. Granbery; decorations, Mrs. Walter M. Robinson, Mrs. Cecil Sims, Mrs. M. E. Derryberry, Jr.; waitresses, Mrs. Robert Warner; food, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Rhea, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Carl T. McFarlin, Mrs. Armistead; publicity, Mrs. Allen.

Possibility of Playoff Depends on Father Ryan-MBA Result

Maroons Impress In Chattanooga

By GEORGE K. LEONARD

Driving toward the finish two weeks distant, three schools figure prominently in deciding the championship of the Nashville Interscholastic League, Central, Father Ryan and Montgomery Bell Academy, by all odds the best teams in the conference.

Of the three, MBA appears to hold the key to the situation. The Maroons, now leading the Mid-South Association, invade Father Ryan Friday night, and upon the result of that game hinges the championship story.

By far the most impressive victory achieved by a league team Friday night occurred in Chattanooga where Howard Allen's MBA Maroons battered McCallie, 42-26. It was McCallie's first defeat in the Mid-South, the Big Red ascending to the leadership.

M.B.A. IS IMPRESSIVE BEATING BLUES, 42-26

Members if the sixth weekly All-Nashville team are:

Player	Position	Team
Cothern	Forward	East
Bailey	Forward	Central
Butler	Center	du Pont
Owen	Guard	MBA
Donnelly	Guard	F. Ryan

MBA Meets Irish,

M.B.A. to Meet Mt. Juliet Five On Court Today

A single contest between M. B. A. and Mt. Juliet in the Mt. Juliet gymnasium today will open a busy week for Nashville Interscholastic League teams.

A total of twenty-two tilts have been booked, the standout setto being the M. B. A.-Ryan rumpus Friday night on the Irish floor.

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RYAN, M. B. A. CLASH

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN Sunday Morning, February 5, 1939.

IN CAGE FEATURE OF WEEK

Mt. Juliet Scares M. B. A., Loses 24-33

Paul Lindsey's Mt. Juliet team threw a scare into M. B. A. yesterday afternoon, losing in the final minutes, 24 to 33.

With two minutes remaining to play, Mt. Juliet, which trailed 6 to 14 at the half, was only three points behind and coming strong.

A late spur, however, netted the Maroons a victory.

Henry Coile, Phil Cutchin and Tommy Owen with 8 points each were the stars for M. B. A. Smartt was best for the losers.

Pos.—Mt. Juliet (24)	M. B. A. (33)
F—M. Smartt (10)	Coile (8)
F—Bates	Lyne (5)
C—D. Smartt (7)	Wood (4)
G—Swain	Cutchin (8)
G—Partlow (2)	Owen (8)

Subs: Mt. Juliet, Rummage (5).

MBA Leads Mid-South

4. MBA took the lead in the Mid-South Association by smacking Father Ryan, 21-18, also quelling all Ryan's hopes of a playoff game with Central.

Montgomery Bell avenged a previous defeat by Ryan last night by whipping the Irish at the Ryan gymnasium, although the Maroons made only one field goal in the first half and trailed at the intermission, 7-3.

In the third quarter MBA came back strong to score twelve points, while Ryan made six, and retained the lead the rest of the way. Tommy Owen scored eight of the Big Red's points. Tony Davis and Itch Curley topped Ryan with six apiece.

MBA Meets East Tonight In Feature

Bellevue Engages Tornado Team

Building up to its climactic game with Father Ryan Friday night, Montgomery Bell Academy tonight engages East, a team it defeated 28-16, a couple of weeks ago, on the MBA court at 7:30 o'clock.

While MBA is endeavoring to stick in the race for the Interscholastic League basketball championship, Central will be battling Bellevue with the same purpose in mind.

After winning fourteen successive games, Central dropped two last week. The Tornados smothered Bellevue in an earlier encounter and should earn another verdict tonight.

With ten days remaining in the race Central leads the pack with eleven victories and one defeat. The only other two teams with a chance to contest the leadership or to snatch the title are MBA and Father Ryan.

Providing MBA wins tonight, a natural forecast, the MBA-Ryan game Friday night will supply the lone and ultimate challenger to Central's championship aspirations. An MBA victory, too, would squelch all playoff possibilities.

Results of Saturday night's games and early games this week have altered the conference standings radically. MBA broke the four-way tie for third place and stepped into second position when Cumberland defeated Hume-Fogg, 36-26, yesterday.

Here is the way they look now:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central	11	1	.917
MBA	4	1	.800
Du Pont	10	3	.769
Cumberland	13	4	.765
Father Ryan	3	1	.750
Hume-Fogg	7	3	.700

COTHERN'S FLIP GIVES EAST LATE WIN OVER M. B. A.

M. B. A.'s hopes of nosing out Central's Tornados for the Nashville Interscholastic Prep School championship received a deadly blow last night in the Maroon's Harding Road gymnasium as Jimmy Armistead's East High Eagles flew high, wide and handsome to record an amazing 37 to 36 upset triumph.

Led by Cothern, the league's top point producer, the Eagles came back to knarl the half-time numerals after the Maroons broke away to a 9 to 4 first quarter lead. East was skimming along in front 29 to 28 at the three-quarter mark.

Not only did Cothern lead the East bucket brigade with 16 points, but he dropped in the winning two-pointer.

With a minute and a half remaining M. B. A. was riding out in front with a three-point grace. Ballou, Eagle guard flipped in a fielder and Cothern followed to win the game in the last gasps.

Pos.—East (37)	M. B. A. (36)
F—Greek (5)	Coile (2)
F—Cothern (16)	Wood (5)
C—Logan (6)	Lyne (11)
G—Ballou (6)	Cutchin (12)
G—Ralls (4)	Owen (6)

Ryan Rules Slight Favorite Over Maroon Five Tonight in Net Feature

Allen Suggests Chest to Buford as Official for Mid-South Tourney;

By Red O'Donnell

M.B.A., Ryan Cagers Leap for Leather



Here is action under the Father Ryan basket last night in the Irish gymnasium. Tommy St. Charles (left) was able to retrieve the ball and sink a shot, but M. B. A. won the game. Others in the photograph are (left to right) Henry Coile (M. B. A.), Tony Corcoran, No. 7 (Ryan), Billy Bates and Tommy Owen (No. 11) hero of the Maroon triumph.

M. B. A. BOUNCES BACK

TO NOSE OUT RYAN, 21 TO 18

M. B. A. bounded back from a defeat by East earlier in the week to whip Father Ryan, 21 to 18 last night in the Irish gymnasium before a capacity crowd.

The Maroons trailed through the first two quarters but sparked by Tommy Owen, Coach Howard Allen's quintet assumed the lead late in the third period.

Ryan, with Tony Davis plugging gamely, caught M. B. A. in the final session to knot the count at 16-all, but Owen, the star of the contest, couldn't be stopped and it was M. B. A.

Father Ryan held a 4-to-1 advantage at the end of the initial quarter, 7 to 3, at the half, but relinquished the margin to M. B. A. at the close of the third, 13 to 15.

M. B. A.'s decision evened matters for the season. Previously Ryan won, 29 to 24, in the M. B. A. gymnasium.

Father Ryan's loss, coupled with Central's conquest of East, veritably gives Central the Nashville Interscholastic League title.

Pos.—M. B. A. (21)	Ryan (18)
F.—Coile (5)	Davis (6)
F.—Wood (2)	Curley (6)
C.—Lyne (3)	Corcoran (2)
G.—Cutchin	Lowe (2)
G.—Owen (8)	Donnelly

Subs: M. B. A., Bates (3); Ryan, St.

BATES LEADS M. B. A. TO WIN OVER T. M. I. '5'

Bellevue Rallies, Nips Cumberland; East, Joelton Split

Coach Howard Allen inserted a superb substitution in Bates, who led Montgomery Bell Academy quintet to a brilliant 36 to 30 triumph over T. M. I. five of Sweetwater, last night on the Maroons hardwood.

It was another Mid-South victim for Allen's sharpshooters. M. B. A. topped T. M. I. at the half way mark, 17 to 12.

Bates, who looped in 11 points, paced the scorers. Lyne and Cutchin were runners-up with 9 and 7 tallies, respectively. White, Bowyer and Fiero were outstanding for T. M. I.

Pos.—M. B. A. (36)	T. M. I. (30)
F—Coile (6)	White (8)
F—Wood	Smith (2)
C—Lyne (9)	Bowyer (10)
G—Cutchin (7)	Fiero (4)
G—Owen (3)	Wheeler (2)

Subs: M. B. A., Bates (11). T. M. I., Bertram (4).

MBA Sets Pace in Mid-South Association



Here's the starting lineup of the team which beat the team that handed Central its only defeat by a high school combination this year. They're Montgomery Bell Academy's first stringers with their coach, Howard Allen. At the moment they're tops in the Mid-South, evening the score with Father Ryan which defeated them and Central several weeks ago. Left to right are Capt. Lewis Lyne, center; Henry Coile, forward; William Wade Wood, forward; Phil Cutchin, guard, and Tommy Owen, guard.

M.B.A. FIVE HOLDS LEAD IN MIDSOUTH

Maroons, Father Ryan and Castle Heights Quints Seen as Seeded in Tourney

The Montgomery Bell Maroons swept to the undisputed Midsouth lead last week with a 21-to-18 victory over the Father Ryan quint, which evened the series between the two teams, and seem sure to finish the regular season on top of the heap.

Coach Howard Allen's boys meet B. G. A., Wallace, Duncan and Notre Dame in their remaining games and should improve their present record of eight wins and a single loss.

Father Ryan is firmly entrenched in second place and together with the Castle Heights five in the third spot seem certain of seeded berths in the tourney sponsored by Vanderbilt on March 9, 10 and 11. The fourth spot seems to lie between Morgan and Darlington, the only school in the Chattanooga district which has a chance to be seeded. By winning their final games the Rome team could wind up with six wins and two losses.

McCallie, after winning its first four games in the loop, has lost five straight and hopes to stop its disastrous slump today against Baylor, but even if the Blues win their last three games the best they could do would be to win seven and lose five. Baylor, Notre Dame and T. M. I. are also too low in the standings to win a seeded position, but any of the four might hit a winning streak and prove a hard team to down at tournament time.

Complete standings follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Baxter	1	0	1.000	Baylor	3	4	.429
M. B. A.	8	1	.889	Wallace	2	3	.400
F. Ryan	8	2	.800	Notre Dme	3	5	.375
Castle Ht.	5	3	.625	T. M. I.	2	4	.333
Darlingtn	3	2	.600	S. M. A.	2	4	.333
Morgan	4	3	.571	B. G. A.	2	6	.250
St. Andws	2	2	.500	Duncan	0	5	.000
McCallie	4	5	.444				

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M. B. A. Fortifies Lead In Mid-South Battle

Coach Howard Allen's M. B. A. quintet, considered unofficially "in" as Mid-South champions, racked up its ninth win against one defeat, last night when they kicked Sewanee Military Academy, 42 to 19.

The Maroons, with three conference games remaining on their schedule, now hold a two and half game over Ryan, their nearest rival.

The Maroons were out in front all the way.

Pos.—M. B. A. (42)	S. M. A. (19)
F—Corle (11)	Woods (1)
F—Wood (2)	Destriche (4)
C—Lyne (11)	Kitchens
G—Cutchin (11)	Farris (10)
G—Owen (7)	Tanksley (2)

Subs: S. M. A.: Munson (2).

M. B. A. Repulses Notre Dame Five

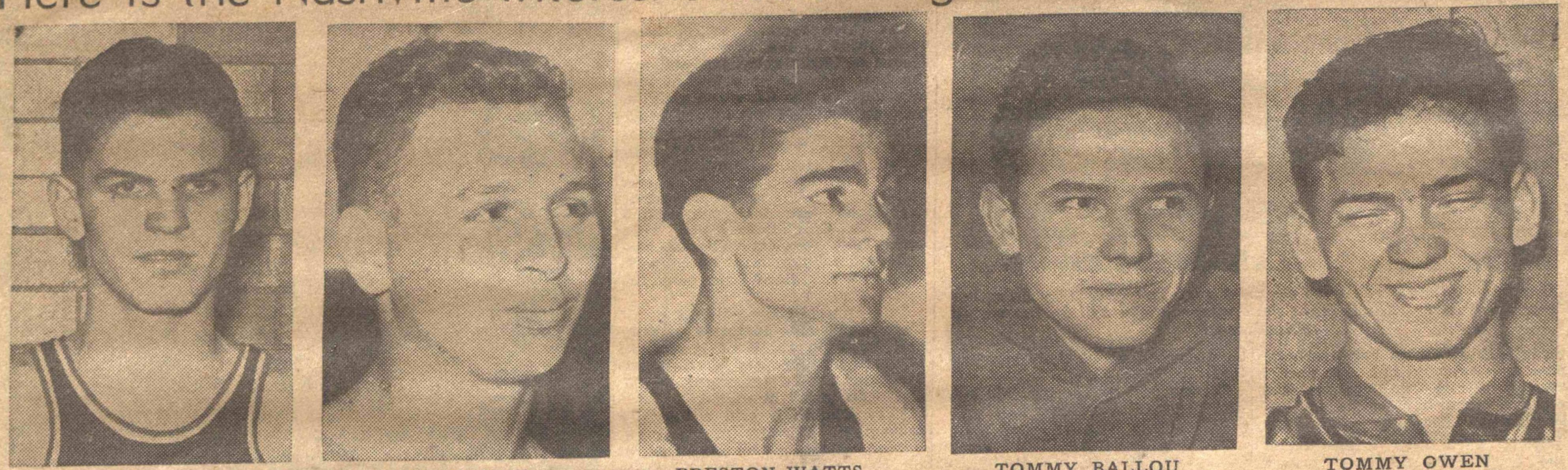
Montgomery Bell Academy repulsed a Mid-South foe, Notre Dame of Chattanooga, here last night. The score was 48 to 25 and the big shots for the Maroons were Coile, Lyne and Cutchin.

BOYS

Pos.—M. B. A. (48)	Notre Dame (25)
F—Coile (12)	Wood (8)
F—Wood (4)	Pyror
C—Lyne (12)	McHugh (4)
G—Cutchin (10)	Hammel
G—Owen (8)	Walsh (4)

Subs: M. B. A., Bates (2). Notre Dame, Taylor (1), Kohl (8)..

Here Is the Nashville Interscholastic League's Honor Roll for '39



JOHN CURLEY (*Father Ryan*) — WILLIAM OWEN (*Central*) — PRESTON WATTS (*TIS*) — TOMMY BALLOU (*East*) — TOMMY OWEN (*MBA*)

Tommy Owen of Montgomery Bell is the other first team choice. He has spasms of offensive brilliance, but his chief value lies in his pass-intercepting ability, his passing and coolness under fire. He is a money player of the first water.

M. B. A. ENDS YEAR WITH 16TH VERDICT

Maroons Slaughter Duncan, 52-7, in Mid-South Cage Encounter

Coach Howard Allen's brilliant Montgomery Bell Academy quintet rang down the curtain on its regular season yesterday beating the Duncan Longhorns, 52 to 7, yesterday afternoon on the M. B. A. court.

Allen's crack aggregation recorded sixteen triumphs compared to two losses for the campaign. M. B. A. registered 12 wins in Mid-South competition.

Duncan only scored a single field shot during the first half as M. B. A. pitched in 25 points. The entire Maroon team played briliantly.

J. Cowan, Hill and C. Cowan were the stars for Duncan.

Pos.—M. B. A. (52)	Duncan (7)
F—Coile (11)	C. Cowan (3)
F—Wood (6)	Clark
C—Lyne (13)	Crawford
G—Cutchins (8)	J. Cowan (2)
G—Owen (6)	Hill (2)

Subs: M. B. A., Howell (3), Patrick (4), Kelly (1).

M. B. A. Rallies To Beat B. G. A. In Close Game

Maroons Take Thriller, 36 to 33, in Franklin

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Feb. 24—(Spl.)—Montgomery Bell Academy fought its way back from a deficit at the half to knot the count at the third quarter and go on to win a thrilling game from Battle Ground here tonight, 36 to 33.

It was a close, stubbornly waged battle all the way with the local team demonstrating superiority through the first three quarters only to slow down considerably in the last.

The cadets led 12 to 11 at the first intermission, 21 to 19 at the half and the score at the third quarter was 28-28.

Pos.—B. G. A. (33)	M. B. A. (36)
F—Pace (14)	Coile (7)
F—Brittain (2)	Wood (8)
C—Bratton (5)	Lyne (13)
G—Yarbrough (1)	Cutchin
G—Patton (7)	Owen (6)

Subs: B. G. A.: Billington (2), Lucas (2) M. B. A., Bates (2).

SEASON Record 1939.

MBA	38	Alumni	36
MBA	44	DUNCAN	7
MBA	26	B.G.A.	21
MBA	44	Wallace	12
MBA	25	SMA	16
MBA	24	Ryan	29
MBA	28	East	16
MBA	40	Mt. Juliet	15
MBA	42	McCallie	25
MBA	31	Notre Dame	22
MBA	33	Mt Juliet	24
MBA	36	East	37
MBA	21	Ryan	18
MBA	36	T.M.I	30
MBA	42	S.M.A.	19
MBA	48	Notre Dame	25
MBA	36.	B.G.A	33
MBA	52	DUNCAN	7

Points 646 OPPO → 392

Average 35 OPPO → 21+

Mid-South TOURNAMENT.

MBA	24	McCallie	20
MBA	18	Baylor	17
MBA	31	Morgan	21
MBA	32	Ryan.	31

Points 751 OPPO. 501

Per game 34 3/22 22 17/22

M. B. A. and du Pont Line Up Like This In Title Tilt Today



Du Pont's Bulldogs

M. B. A.

1939

M. B. A. vs. FATHER RYAN

SEPT. 21---8:00 P. M.

EAST STADIUM

M. B. A. SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

	No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wgt.	Yrs. Exp.
	33	OWEN (Capt.)	FB	19	172	1
	35	McFARLIN (Alt. Capt.)	T	18	192	2
	19	RULE	E	19	158	2
	44	RAGSDALE	T	19	210	2
X	20	KELLY	G	16	160	1
X	21	HARVEY	G	16	166	0
X	34	MADDAUX	C	16	192	1
X	18	WASHINGTON	E	16	160	1
	22	JENKINS	HB	18	150	2
X	14	WALLER	HB	18	150	2
	7	WHITE	HB	17	146	1
	32	GREEK	HB	19	192	3
	1	BATES	QB	19	145	1
	27	SMITH	E	17	158	1
X	10	THOMPSON	G	17	155	1
X	8	SPANN	T	17	180	0
X	16	THOMAS	T	16	165	0
X	12	ADAMS	FB	16	155	0
X	17	GRANBERRY	T	16	160	0
X		LEAKE	G	16	165	0
X	2	LYNCH	HB	16	140	0
	3	RAGLAND	E	16	145	0
	11	WEBB	C	18	157	1

Washing Harvey Maddux Granberry Kelly ? ?

FATHER RYAN SQUAD

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.
3	VARALLO	E
	NANCE	T
21	COLLEY or CROUCH	G
2	REDMON	C
14	PALAZOLA	G
8	JIM BURNS	T
16	CURLEY or C. BLACK	E
	ROHLING (Capt.)	QB
7	T. ST. CHARLES	HB
16	BLACK or 5 BERRY	HB
1	MARTIN	FB
26	WEBER	E
22	WEBB	E
12	MILLER	T
11	GREENE	11
8	PRESTON	T
1	YOUNG	G
17	S. FORMOSA	G
2	HANSON	C
9	JOE FORMOSA	C
6	EARLS	T
4	CAMPBELL	B
25	EVANS	B
24	CURLEY	B
23	T. ST. CHARLES	B
5	NOLAN	B
13	BURNS	B
15	PUCKETT	B

January 11, 1934

Supt. [redacted], Kentucky

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

I have known Howard Allen three years as a student and athlete and wish to recommend him to anyone desiring a teacher and coach. He has played three years of football under me and one year under Coach John Miller of the freshman team. I have had him in several classes and found him to be a earnest student, willing to work and very intelligent.

As a player he was one of our best, getting several places on different honorary teams. He played quarterback, which requires leadership, intelligence and knowledge of the game. All these qualities should help him in coaching. He was one of the best leaders on the squad and one in which I placed great confidence. He studied the game so that at this time I believe him prepared to do a fine job of coaching. In fact, I expect Mr. Allen to be one of the leading young coaches of this section within a short time.

Mr. Allen comes from a good family, is married and seems to be a settled man very anxious to start his career. I shall be glad to answer any questions concerning Mr. Allen.

Very truly yours,

Roy Stewart
Head Football Coach
Head, Health Department

RS:MKG

Mr. K. G. [redacted],
[redacted] Schools
[redacted], Kentucky

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

A young man who graduates here this year, Howard Allen, tells me he has applied for the position of coach in your high school and asks me to write you concerning him.

This is Mr. Allen's fourth year in college here, where he has played and made letters in both baseball and football each year. You are doubtless very well acquainted with his football record. He has been prominently xxxxxxxxxx mentioned for all-state quarterback for the last two years. He is a great kicker and passer himself, and I am sure will be able to put these phases over to the boys. He is a very close student of the game and would work hard to make you a good coach and put out a winning team for you. He is intensely interested in athletics; thereofre, I believe he would make good.

Mr. Allen has a very good record here as a student and is very popular with the student body. He has taken quite a part in all extra-curricular activites of the college and I do not hesitate to recommend him to you. We would appreciate any favo

Very truly yours,

Carlisle Cutchin
Athletic Director

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